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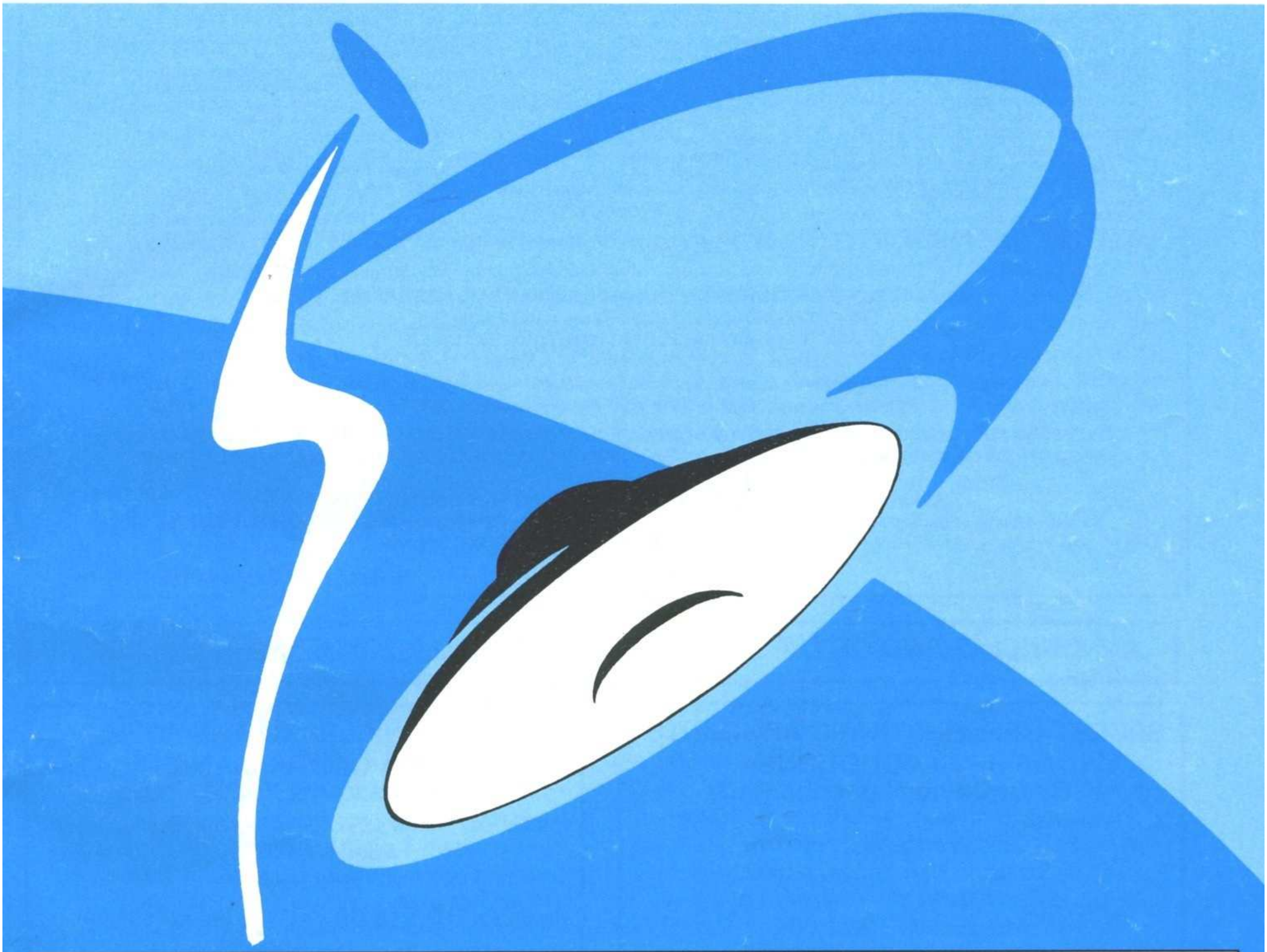

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SOME IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS AND IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS

There are two new books and also certain highly significant current developments which call for urgent and special mention.

Firstly, the two books. These, in their different fashions, strike us as possibly the most important works yet produced on our "maddening subject". They are: Dr. David H. Jacobs' *Secret Life: Firsthand Accounts Of UFO Abductions*, and Dr. Jacques Vallée's *UFO Chronicles Of The Soviet Union: A Cosmic Samizdat*, both of which are advertised on the inside front cover of this issue of FSR.

Dr. Jacobs' book will in all likelihood come to be seen as a new and terrifying milestone in our research. I can only say that, like Dr. Jacobs himself, I fervently hope that his conclusions are unjustified. Unfortunately however, like him, I do not think that they *are*! In which case the book will go far to reinforce the pioneer work of his great colleague, Budd Hopkins. And nothing will ever be quite the same again.

Dr. Vallée's book is about his trip to Russia in January 1990 and his investigations and enquiries there, as a result of which he has now provided this excellent confirmation that seemingly every detail that I had reported on the landings and sightings at Voronezh and elsewhere in 1989 (see FSRs 34/3, 34/4, 35/1, 35/3) were correct. Such corroboration is remarkable — indeed unique — because, until the appearance of this latest Vallée book, not one single UFO investigation group, UFO investigation journal; individual UFO investigator; or indeed any other sort of journal or sort of individual; anywhere in the entire world, so far as I have been able to ascertain, has said or uttered so much as one single word on all those Russian reports that I translated and published about the extraordinary happenings in the vast Russian lands.

In his discussions in Moscow with Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, head of the Russian *Committee For The Study of Anomalous Phenomena*, and Russia's top UFO investigator, Dr. Vallée ascertained some cardinal facts which I summarize as follows:-

(1)It looks highly probable that the Russian investigators know considerably more about the entire "UFO Problem" than anybody anywhere in the USA or Europe does.

(2)They are certainly far more aware of such aspects of the Problem as the "*parapsychological*" and the "*paraphysical*".

(3)Dr. Azhazha stated emphatically that the UFOs are *polymorphous*. This means that they actually *change shape*. (Not that they *appear* to change shape when viewed from a different angle or position). He told Dr. Vallée: "*These objects are polymorphous. They can change shapes dynamically in flight*". (Page 35).

(4)The Russians employ *dowsing* to an extraordinary extent in their studies of UFO landing-sites. (As I explained on page 4 of FSR 34/4, the ordinary Russian term for dowsing is *biolokatsia*, i.e., "*bio-location*".) When the flood of Russian press reports about sightings and landings came in the summer and autumn of 1989, the foreign journalists everywhere were all falling about in their hilarious descriptions of the "stupid stories from Russia"and the talk of "bio-location". *But not one of them, anywhere, grasped what the term "bio-location" meant. And apparently not one of them had the gumption to get a dictionary and find out.*

(5)The faculty of "changing shape" inevitably puts one in mind of what most folk in the West consider as "woolly and unscientific theorizing about "other dimensions"; "hyper-space"; "inner-space"; and so on. Read, then, what Dr. Vallée writes on page 178:-

"Azhazha and his colleagues had independently noticed that UFO phenomena were polymorphic. They recognized that this was one of the fundamental characteristics of the problem, and this understanding placed them at the forefront of international research. The possibility that UFOs might be an indication of the existence of higher physical dimensions, which is still regarded as a strange notion in the West, has long been present in the minds of Soviet scientists, as the ideas of Konstantin Tsiolkovsky indicate".

So, here again, the Russians are far ahead of us all. And it does not look as though the best minds in Russian UFO research are thinking about anything so foolish as the possible arrival here of "Extraterrestrials" from "Outer Space".

(6)Finally, there was the remarkable discovery that the Russians, allegedly so bemired in their Marxism and their materialism, had arrived at a far more serious appreciation than most of us have of the possible importance of RELIGION in connection with the UFO Problem:-

"*Another important factor they acknowledged was the impact that the phenomenon, in its historical form, had*

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ALIENS AMONG US — A UFO CONSPIRACY HYPOTHESIS IN A RELIGIOUS MODE

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"Flights of angels came and we called them hordes of demons." — Whitley Strieber, *Majestic*

[The name of John W. White, M.A.T., is probably not yet well know to most readers of FSR, but he is very well known indeed in his own country as a notable author, literary agent, and editor and educator in the fields of consciousness research, parascience, and higher human development. He has held interesting positions such as Director of Education for the Institute of Noetic Sciences (which is a research organisation founded by the *Apollo 14* astronaut Edgar Mitchell for the purpose of studying human potential for personal and planetary transformation) and he has also been the President of *Alpha Logic*, a school for self-directed growth in body, mind, and spirit.

He is the author of many books, notable among them being *The Meeting of Science & Spirit; Pole Shift; A Practical Guide To Death and Dying;* and *Everything You Want To Know About TM.* He has also edited a number of anthologies, including: *The Highest State of Consciousness; What Is Meditation?; Frontiers of Consciousness; Relax; Psychic Exploration; Other Worlds/Other Universes; Future Science; Kundalini; Evolution & Enlightenment; Psychic Warfare — Fact or Fiction?*; and *What Is Enlightenment?* (Of these works two of the very best are *Pole Shift*, in which he discusses in masterly fashion all the evidence regarding another shift — now probably imminent, as Edgar Cayce has warned us — of the Earth's Magnetic Poles, and *Psychic Warfare — Fact Or Fiction*, in which he discussed the recent experiments of the KGB and of the Western Intelligence Services in the realms of Parapsychology).

Many of his books have appeared in British editions, as well as in all the European languages and in Japanese.

He has also written scores of articles and reviews for most of the leading publications of the USA and Canada, and he lectures widely. He is a graduate of Yale University, and served for four years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, specialising primarily in anti-submarine warfare and nuclear weaponry.

In my opinion nobody could be found anywhere who is better qualified than John White to tackle this extraordinarily important, and indeed absolutely *vital* (and hitherto almost entirely neglected) aspect of the UFO Problem — *namely — is it from a "Higher Source", or is it, as many are now beginning to perceive, totally evil and demonic?*

This immensely important article has already appeared in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for February 1992, and I have secured Mr. White's special consent for it to be reproduced now in FSR. EDITOR]

The Rev. Barry Downing's commentary on the UFO experience ("The Rock of Ages Principle", *MUFON UFO Journal* May 1990) is important because it further directs the attention of the ufological research community to the religious implications of UFOs. His 1968 book, *The Bible and Flying Saucers,* is a seminal work in the field. There he argues that some biblical passages are best understood in the light of UFO research including accounts of angels or God's messengers.

However, while Downing's perspective is a highly plausible explanation for some ancient events, I do not find it acceptable as an explanation of contemporary abductions. I am especially concerned that he tries to convince us that "disguise and deception" should be regarded as benevolent. He says we may have to decide whether UFOs are good or evil, and he opts for the "good" position, arguing that UFO reports, including abductions, are best understood in the light of the biblical doctrine of angels.

I find Downing's position flawed because the Bible recognises "fallen" angels who retained their superhuman capacities but turned from their allegiance to God. Since then, their paranormal abilities have been used for evil rather than good. Thus, the choice Downing would have us make with regard to UFO entities is not a simple either-or. Both good and evil are possibilities, depending on the sort of angels with which one is dealing.

Downing is well aware of the "fallen angel" perspective on UFOs; his contribution to the 1980 Encyclopaedia of UFOs entitled "Demonic Theory of UFOs" is an excellent survey of the topic. Despite that, in "The Rock of Ages Principle" he arrives at what I regard as an unsupportable conclusion. My response to it focuses on the phenomenon of alien abductions and examines that in the light of biblical doctrine. I disagree with Downing's interpretation for several reasons other than

the one above. First, there is nothing in the Bible which indicates that God or God's messengers use deceit as standard operating procedure. Due care for human limitations, yes-deceit, no. Only the primal adversary of God—called Lucifer/Satan—does that and is therefore known as the Great Deceiver. Second, nothing in the Bible indicates that contact with God's messengers results in the wild stories and wounded psyches of contemporary abductees. God's messengers identify themselves as such and state their purpose. They present their credentials without equivocation. Last of all, God's messengers show respect for the sanctity of human life and do not overpower human will. Yes, one can point to the Angel of Death, acting at God's command, to slay the firstborn of the Egyptians when the Hebrews were in captivity, but that is the exception, not the rule. Any deaths which have occurred in connection with alien abductions — and I'll discuss some below—simply cannot be compared to that biblical circumstance. Abductees are not contemporary Pharaohs and the God of the Bible is a God of love and life-enhancement.

My interpretation contrasts radically with what Downing calls his "God hypothesis," while retaining a framework of religious concerns. And although it may seem that I am merely offering the simplistic Christian fundamentalism which Downing rightly rejects, I maintain there is an *enlightened* fundamentalism — that is, grasp of true fundamentals — which is congruent with that position but has greater depth and solidity because it is grounded in ufological data, metaphysical understanding and spiritual insight. That is what I offer here. It is a "worst case scenario."

JOHN WHITE

Before proceeding further, however, I want to acknowledge that my interpretation is also similar to some scaremongering science fiction novels and movies. And I acknowledge that it has underpinning assumptions which are open to challenge. (To name just two: Are the alien abductions physically real events or psychological projections from the mythic-imaginal level of the human unconscious? Are the *MJ-12* documents authentic?) Moreover, the data on which I build this scenario are few, tenuous and far from indisputable. The evidence for my position is difficult to describe to an audience which is not psychologically sophisticated and parapsychologically educated. I've circulated a draft of this paper to a handful of UFO investigators and theorists. Some agree with me, in whole or in part; others think that, as one put it, I am "completely off-base" and "lapsing into a kind of primitive supernaturalism and an infantile paranoia".

Perhaps so. I acknowledge the possibility, but at this point I'm not convinced to see things differently. Therefore I present this statement as an hypothesis for discussion of what is a perplexing aspect of the UFO experience — and potentially the most important. I welcome critical feedback in the interest of reality-testing. I don't claim to have the "final" answer to the UFO question. (I've said before that I think there is no single answer to that question.) And I am not "locked in" to this hypothesis. I only claim that this statement is the result of thoughtful observation and analysis by a seasoned investigator of the paranormal which draws out reasonable implications and leads logically to a plausible conclusion. I recognise, however, that a chain is no stronger than its weakest links and that this chain of logic has various weak links. So I simply offer the following with sincerity, the most rigorous thinking I can bring to it, and a wish to provoke further discussion and investigation along the line I'm developing. Of course, it's possible to be sincere but deluded. I am willing — indeed, eager — to be shown that is so in this case *because if I'm right, even partially, we're all in big trouble.*

The thrust of UFO research is *into the metaphysical*, where things are not always as they seem. Downing sees UFOs — meaning, in these circumstances, the gray abducting aliens — as benevolent, superior beings, who compassionately take into account, through "disguise and deception," our inability to directly perceive their "vastly superior reality." In Downing's interpretation, that reality is traditionally known as the full glory of God. In my judgment, however, the gray abducting aliens are demonic and untrustworthy. "By their fruits ye shall know them," Jesus said about evaluating spiritual credentials. Saint Paul added that the fruits of the Spirit are peace, joy and love. Judging by the fruit of the gray abducting aliens, I see aspects to the UFO abduction experience which indicate there may be profoundly sinister dimensions to it. I get a strong sense of conspiracy by the abductors — *a vast, subversive plot of long duration and careful coordination which aims at nothing less than the complete enslavement of humanity.* I see nothing about their words and deeds which indicates anything except lies, evasion, misdirection, manipulation, exploitation and total disregard for human values, personal property and our concept of respect for the inviolability of personhood.

We humans consider kidnapping and violation of civil rights to be criminal; rape to be loathsome; brainwashing and mind control to be heinous; lying to be despicable; deliberate infliction of pain to be sadism; unauthorised surgical invasion and unathorized impregnation of people to be monstrous; mutilation of bodies to be savage; and damage to personal property to be vandalism. The gray abducting aliens exhibit such behaviour — and possible even murder (see footnote 4). On

the other hand, I know of no behaviour by them which is clearly intended to show respect for our physical or psychological personhood, property, civil rights, moral values and concern for truthful speech; the abducting aliens routinely violate all that. *As I view the situation, it's a ghastly picture which emerges. It is not merely alien; it is profoundly evil in precisely the sense given in the Book of Revelation and other sacred scriptures which describe a battle between the forces of light and the forces of darkness for the salvation or damnation of humanity and the planet. So when abducting aliens allegedly say, "We're here to serve you," I take it to mean they have something like cookbook recipes in mind.*

I want to make clear that I am limiting this discussion to one class of UFO entities: gray abducting aliens. I am not condemning all aliens. I'm willing to believe there may be good ones, just as there are good and bad people. And speaking more generally, my assessment of ufology's data leads me to conclude that Earth is probably one of the major crossroads of local Space, with many alien life forms visiting us. Some of them may indeed be motivated by vision and values in keeping with our own most transcendent insights and sacred wisdom. Others, however, are not — and this is my point. If alien abductions are the work of angels, let us be clear about who they are: *fallen* angels or demonic entities.

To get specific about what I think may be going on, consider the humans and/or humanoids who have been reported by abductees to be present on UFOs, apparently working with and for the aliens. There are many such reports, most notably that by Travis Walton. If the grays have been conducting a genetic experiment or an interspecies breeding program for at least several decades — which is what Budd Hopkins' work indicates — then there could be adult humans who have been raised under alien control since infancy and who are thoroughly alien in their loyalties and psychology, although they certainly would be able to pass as "real" Earth people. While seeming to be ordinary citizens, they would nevertheless be at least programmed, if not naturally inclined through psychological bonding, to identify with the alien culture. Such people could have been raised in an off-world site — say, a base on the Moon or Mars or even a gigantic "mother ship[1] — and then reintroduced to human society, with sufficient training and ongoing support from aliens to make their way into careers in many fields.

Depending on the scope of the aliens' work — which I take to be happening on an enormous scale since abduction reports are worldwide — the abducting aliens could have hundreds even thousands of their people infiltrated into science, industry, finance, government, education, the military, etc., with some undoubtedly in positions of great power and influence. These people, in turn, could have recruited others to various degrees, creating in classic fashion the "cells" of a resistance movement preparing to overthrow the establishment. More likely, though, they would have made their true identity known only to other "aliens among us" and committed true-human collaborators who have been voluntarily working with the aliens.

How might the aliens begin to infiltrate and recruit? The *MJ-12* group offers a point of entry. A crashed flying saucer would be "bait" to hook the military-government-scientific complex into contact. of course, this infiltrator activity would not be limited to the United States. If the aliens are doing it here, they're probably doing it elsewhere. If they've made contact with *MJ-12* or its successors — as the *Project Aquarius, Project Snowbird, Project Sigma* and *Project Garnet* reports indicate[2]— we can be fairly certain they've contacted other major powers. (Timothy Good's *Above Top Secret* demonstrates a worldwide coverup of the UFO phenomenon, although he doesn't take that to the extreme I do here.) However, being scheming, untrustworthy and bent on planetary domination, the aliens would not have told *MJ-12* anything about their contact with other scientific and governmental/ military officials or groups they have contacted over the decades. It wouldn't do to let each know about the others. Infiltration would be the hidden agenda behind their contact with *MJ-12* and the governmental-military-scientific elite of the world until the time is right to let all parties know of the others' participation.

In the meantime, since "loose lips sink ships," the military-intelligence community would have undertaken counterintelligence, disinformation and media influence programs to discredit anyone on the inside who might come forward to tell the truth and anyone on the outside who might surmise the truth. *Thus, the ridicule and harassment which people who tell stories about ETs or UFOs encounter may have been started or aggravated by MJ-12 or its successors.* Once the attitude "caught on" with the public, anyone who broached the subject was considered a lunatic and his/her claims or data disregarded. How could there be a *"Hangar 18"* at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base or *Alternative 3*-like colonies on the Moon and Mars when everyone knows that UFOs are sheer fantasy, hallucination or misperception?

In parallel with the aliens' infiltration movement would be Manchurian Candidate-like programming of the true-human abductees and collaborators, as well as alien-human hybrids produced through interspecies breeding. My thinking is this: if the grays' ultimate intention is world control, they have several ways to get there. Their last resort would be violent takeover, using open warfare. That would certainly unite true humans in opposition, and even if the grays conquered humanity, we would continue to resist them by any and all means, even if our condition were reduced to the status of POWs at a Hanoi Hilton. No, the

aliens would seek a bloodless takeover by conquering through deception, manipulation and propaganda. Remember that American POWs in Korea and Vietnam were continually subjected to brainwashing because their bodies were captured but not their minds. The aliens would recognise that and, in order to make their victory complete, try to indoctrinate us, through covert means, to accept them as we walk down a garden path, rather than have to "reeducate" some five billion people in effect held captive as POWs.

So, the more intelligent approach to *total* control would be to co-opt the human race — to subvert it through a cultural conditioning control system such as Jacques Vallée suggests in *Messengers of Deception* and *Dimensions*. (To be flip about it, we can call it the "crock of ages principle" — meaning crock of you-know-what.) *MJ-12* and its counterparts in other nations would be the starting point.

Here's where the plot thickens. In fact, it ties in with more mundane conspiracy theories in the political sphere which allege that groups such as the Rothschilds, Rockefellers, Trilateralists, Bildebergers, Council on Foreign Relations and others are the hidden powers and the secret establishments directing world affairs through international banking and control of the media, education, science and military/political institutions, in order to set up a one-world social order with themselves at the seats of power.

There are some plausible arguments for the political conspiracy theory made by responsible, credible thinkers and scholars such as Carroll Quigley and Antony Sutton; there are also some absolutely bozo claims made by head-for-the-hills redneck survivalists and fringe Christian fundamentalists. I try to assess them all to see what looks viable, weighing them against my standards of reason, logic and evidence. Now, it's perfectly clear, thanks to the Iran-Contra affair, that international conspiracies can and do happen. The real question is to what degree and how well coordinated and controlled they are by the alleged secret powers.

Until the last few years, I pretty much dismissed the notion of a generations-old international conspiracy to set up a one-world society controlled by international banking-financial interests such as the Rockefellers and Rothschilds. I reasoned that if there were one conspiracy, there would be others, and the net result would be to negate or at least neutralise each other. No one would gain total control or unassailable ascendancy. The vagaries of world affairs would be too unpredictable; too many things could go wrong; people wouldn't stay loyal to such a cause all their lives; evidence of it simply couldn't be covered up forever.

Then the abducting gray aliens came into view, and the situation took on a wholly different complexion.

If the aliens have secretly planted their agents throughout civilisation for decades and if they are pursuing contact with the top echelons of power around the world for purposes of infiltration and subversion, then over the years they have been playing out a hand which was strategized nowhere but in Hell.

Look at *MJ-12's* roster. The members and their probable successors lead straight into the heart of the most disturbing "conventional" conspiracy theories about international finance and military/political/scientific intrigue. For example, consider the Skull and Bones Society at Yale University. It is, from the political conspiracy theorists' point of view,the quintessential "evil empire" within the USA. George Bush, McGeorge Bundy, and a large number of the Trilateral Commission members and the Council on Foreign Relations were tapped by this secret society while they were undergraduates at Yale and were bound by an oath of secrecy to be loyal to the "Bones" purpose. That purpose goes far beyond simple collegial fraternity and the typical "good ol' boy" network's interests.

The conspiracy theorists say that the aim of all this is to covertly create a new world order in which the secret establishment becomes the hidden power controlling global affairs — its economy, science, industry, religion, education, technology, etc., even while maintaining a facade of increasing freedom and prosperity for the world's masses. Nationhood would wither away, but political power would not. It would be consolidated behind a screen through the fraternal bonds of men (Skull and Bones at present exclude women) whose aims and loyalty are not to any country or group, but only to their own supranational cabal. They would be "the power behind the throne."

Imagine that such a conspiracy has been going on for decades. *That would explain U.S. State Department approval of high-technology transfer from American industry to the Soviet Union, even when it ends up being used against America in military situations — as has happened. It would also explain multimillion dollar bank loans to the Soviet Union with no assurances sought that they wouldn't be used to underwrite anti-American activities — as has happened* (my italics, G.C.). Then imagine that the aliens not only know of the conspiracy and understand its operations, but have also cunningly planned to co-opt it by pretending to establish friendly relations with it. What would be the nature of the directing intelligence behind the aliens' scheme? It seems to me that the gray aliens alone are not smart enough or powerful enough to pull it off, despite their technological edge. They appear to be rather robotic or hive-like in their capacities. They appear to lack the intellectual creative flair for such scheming. A greater intelligence is required. I see it like this:

The alien abductors are glad to let the secret establishment continue its work aimed at world domination because the humans involved don't

realise the danger they've gotten into by making what is *in reality* a diabolical pact — in the most literal sense. The secret establishment thinks it's simply got an edge by making contact with the aliens because the aliens can provide advanced technology(3) to help the power brokers advance their scheme; all they have to do is let the aliens continue with their "scientific" work of abducting people for "examination". But the aliens' intention is to be *the power behind the power* behind the throne. And the *MJ-12* successors played right into their hands.

UFO conspiracy theorist John Lear says that a team amalgamated from *MJ-12* and the *CIA* have had a long-time joint venture in which hidden underground bases for alien activity play a part. He also says the team is now scared of that alliance because they have begun to realise the magnitude of the deadly game into which they've been suckered. From the perspective of this hypothesis, that makes sense. Just as they and their fellow conspirators see their "final" victory nearing — i.e., global affairs are tending well for the establishment of a one-world order, exactly as the conspirators have been working for over decades — the aliens trump them and in effect the secret establishment itself becomes secretly, subtly but inescapably enslaved, exactly as they sought to do to others. *A delicious irony is there—but don't laugh too loud about it because, if this hypothesis is correct, the situation is appalling. It's the Book of Revelation coming true: a titanic war is being waged in "the heavens" — i.e., invisible—between the powers of Light and the powers of Darkness for the liberation or enslavement of all humanity.*

I'll say more about the Powers of Light in a moment. For now, return to those alien-raised humans and humanoids. If the aliens are as knowledgeable about human psychology, physiology and anatomy as UFO research indicates, then they are wholly competent to "program" human beings and humanoids to react in certain ways upon signal. Under hypnosis, abductee Betty Andreasson stated repeatedly in *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Two* that she would reveal something in the future when the time is right *as determined by the aliens*; quite independently, her future husband, Bob Luca, received exactly the same mental programming from abducting grays. All the hypnotist's skill could not retrieve the unrevealed information from Andreasson because there was/is a second, deeper-level block in her mind to prevent people from learning the truth about the aliens' intention, even after the primary block was removed and her abduction revealed. The hypnotist, Fred Max, agrees with me on this point. After speaking with him, I was gratified to see that Raymond Fowler's book *The Watchers* confirms and greatly elaborates on this point. Fowler initially titled the book *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Three* because it reveals much more about the Lucas' experience and their precise, profound programming by the aliens ("..they have been and are in control of all the information stored within the deep recesses of Betty's mind" — p. 128), as well as Fowler's own. On the basis of these further revelations, Fowler states, "They know more about our overall makeup than we do ourselves" (p. 183).

Think about the so-called medical exam given to abductees. Isn't it perfectly obvious now that the abduction-as-medical-exam scenario is merely a cover for something else? How many skin samples do alien "scientists" need before they have sufficient data? As David Jacobs, author of *Secret Life*, pointed out in a lecture at the 1988 "UFO Experience" conference in Connecticut, why hasn't their data-gathering become more sophisticated over the decades?(4) It hasn't changed since Betty and Barney Hill were abducted in 1961. Why the now-stereotyped, unvarying and well-rehearsed routine for thousands of abductees? While performing — in the sense of theatrical acting — their seemingly elementary examination of abductees, the aliens demonstrate that they actually have a deep and highly detailed knowledge of human psychology, physiology and anatomy. Abductee reports show that the aliens can completely control the human nervous system. When aliens want to abduct them, abductees are routinely paralysed instantly and placed in suspended animation. When they are on alien examination tables and report feeling pain from some operation, the mere touch of an alien hand can block the person's perception of pain. Reports also show that aliens can effect instant healings, alter memory, distort a person's sense of time,, and perform precise surgical operations on the brain and visceral organs, not to mention the wide range of gynaecological procedures they employ. *I conclude that the alien "medical exam" is a sham and a cover for something else, namely, brainwashing and mind control.*

For what purpose? I suspect this: the alien-humans would undoubtedly be programmed to rise up violently in armed warfare if the aliens felt it necessary to achieve their aims *in extremis*. Imagine hundreds of thousands of Manchurian Candidates, each programmed to assassinate or otherwise eliminate designated leaders and officials so that the aliens' hand-trained agents can come forward. Is that far out? Not in the shadowy — or should I say *gray*? — world of political intrigue, subversion and life-or-death struggle for conquest of Planet Earth.

(Here I must state emphatically that I do not mean to have people regard all abductees with suspicion and fear, which might lead to a modern witch hunt against them. My sympathy for them is genuine and strong, and I trust that this essay makes that clear. I say so because Betty Andreasson Luca and Bob Luca, who are friends of mine, do not agree with me concerning the possibility of Manchurian Candidate programming — of themselves

and others. They do not believe the grays are evil, including their abductors, and have asked me to refer people to two quotations from Raymond Fowler's books about them. Betty points to her statement from *The Andreasson Affair* as evidence: "He (Quazgaa, leader of the alien abductors) says my race won't believe me until much time has passed — *our* time... They love the human race. They have come to help the human race" (pp. 110-111, Bantam edition). Bob points to his statement in *The Andreasson Affair — Phase Two:* "(Fred Max, hypnotist) Why do they need to meet other people?" (Bob) "Prepare us for something good. Going to be for mankind" (p. 40, Prentice-Hall edition). Since our conversation, *The Watchers* (Bantam, 1990) has been published, and it amplifies their position greatly.)[(5)]

Where would all the alien-humans come from? Many would have been bred in vitro from sperm and ova, or raised from foetuses, as Budd Hopkins' research indicates. But many others could have been obtained the easy way—by kidnapping children. An estimated one million children are missing in the United States each year. Where could they all go? If just one percent of them were abducted by aliens, that's a sizeable population to work with at off-world bases.

If you grant the plausibility of this admittedly fantastic scenario so far,it then makes sense to say that the grays are not the "ultimate" type of beings contacting us in this matter. The grays are alien, and perhaps they're extraterrestrial. (I present the case for grays as extraterrestrials in "ET or MT? A Response to Kenneth Ring." *MUFON UFO Journal*, July 1989. That statement was deliberately devoid of the considerations made here.) They may also be what J. Allen Hynek called "*metaterrestrial*". *Whatever the case, it appears there is another "race" behind the abducting gray aliens, directing their activities. This "race" is not merely "alien"—it is evil. It is truly sinister, malevolent and unswervingly committed to the damnation of all humanity—and it is definitely not extraterrestrial. These intelligences have been characterised in ancient scriptures and sacred traditions as native to Earth, diabolic, hostile to our very existence as free people and intent upon dominating us totally-physically, mentally and spiritually. St. Paul spoke of humanity contending with "powers and principalities." My reason, research and personal experience lead me to conclude that such entities are ontologically real, albeit paraphysical. I see the hand of such intelligences behind much of the UFO phenomenon. I will even name the chief entity, using its Judeo-Christian appellation: Lucifer/Satan. To say more than that in a meaningful manner, however, would take far more space than I have here. I am prepared to get into the issue of Lucifer/Satan and its nature, purpose and role in the UFO experience, but that will depend on my assessment of the response to this article.*

Taking the widest possible view of the situation, I will say that, in my judgment, we humans are not alone against forces of darkness. I also see benign and even benevolent "alien intelligences" here as well-forces of light-trying to assist us in this struggle for psychobiological integrity, spiritual advancement and true planetary unity-not a new world order but a new world community. We are "surrounded by angels, unaware." These agents of godliness seek in gentle, noncoercive ways to guide us, protect us and enlighten us.

For example, the Beings of Light whom people meet during a near-death experience (NDE) are providing tremendous support for humanity. The Light-Beings' nature is clearly evident by the effect they have upon human lives. Completely unlike the abducting grays, the NDE Light-Beings produce no traumatic or ambiguous consequences on humanity. People who meet them while in the near-death state report later that they sensed only unconditional love and forgiveness for their misdeeds radiating wordlessly from these spiritual entities, along with heightened understanding of life. Abducting aliens induce fear and long-lasting anxiety, discomforting dreams, intellectual confusion and a disturbed personality in their victims; NDE Light-Beings have an aftereffect which brings people a sense of ultimate peace, cosmic goodness, reverence for life, deepened spirituality, concern for fellow humans and the environment — a general revaluing of a materialistic, egotistic life-style in the name of God and Love.[(6)] Here in America alone, according to a Gallup poll, an estimated 14,000,000 people have undergone an NDE. *If America is at the leading edge of a millennial demonic invasion directed by the "Prince of Darkness", as I'm postulating, it is also the site of an even greater number of transformative, uplifting, inspiring encounters with entities traditionally called angels, saints and enlightened teachers. And, like UFO abductions, such activity is happening around the globe. Altogether, this indicates a colossal support system of metaphysical forces which intend salvation-spiritual freedom—for humanity, building in opposition to what I have posited as a hellish plot aimed at complete enslavement of humanity and Planet Earth.*

In conclusion, I must acknowledge that some abductees disagree strongly with my hypothesis. They regard their abductors' behaviour as benevolent and intended for human betterment. (In *The Watchers*, Fowler explicitly equates the abducting aliens with the NDE Light-Beings.) I do not deny that abductees, on the far side of their traumatic experience, often demonstrate psychological gains, and occasionally even extraordinary physiological health gains, as in the case of John Salter of North Dakota. All that does not negate my position. I attribute such transformation — such real benefits — to the innate human urge to health and the bodymind's self-reparative capability rather than to the aliens' noble intentions. Holocaust survivors are stronger for what they've been through, but they don't thank Hitler for it. Likewise, recovering alcoholics don't thank the bottle. *And while I'm mentioning the Nazis, I remind readers that the last attempt to "improve" the human race through a genetic*

breeding program such as the aliens apparently have was engineered by Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich.

To put it simply: I am concerned here with spiritual discernment and denouncement of evil. I am concerned with truth, freedom and public safety. Downing's stance — that all ETs are from God — is representative of a widely held view whose variations range from "ancient astronauts" through "Space Brothers" to "Saviours from Space."(7) I see that as one which unwittingly "glorifies the devil" by giving legitimacy to alien abductions. Legitimacy goes beyond merely establishing their reality; it passes into the moral dimension and makes or implies a public judgment of the aliens' benevolence and trustworthiness. This gives aid and comfort to " the enemy," who, the Bible tells us, disguises itself as an "angel of light." yes, we called those flights of angels *"hordes of demons"* because they really are that — *fallen angels.*

And lest I be accused of thinking in simplistic black-and-white, good-or-evil, us-vs.-them terms of Christian fundamentalism, I hasten to say that is not so, as readers of my book *The Meeting of Science and Spirit* (Paragon House, 1990), will see. What *is* so is this: in keeping with Jesus' teaching about the proper attitude toward others, I regard the gray abducting aliens and all other life forms with unconditional love. However, unconditional love is different from respect. My respect is entirely conditional; it must be earned. Unconditional love is directed at personhood; respect is directed at behaviour. *The abducting aliens have not earned my respect.* I judge their behaviour — not their personhood — to be unworthy of it. I am not casting them out of my heart; I am using my critical faculties to discriminate behaviour from beingness and to condemn the sin, not the sinner.

Therefore, if I am anywhere near correct in this analysis, our best defence is to put on the Armour of Love and to wield the Sword of Discrimination, while making full public disclosure of the activities of the aliens and their human accomplices.

The abducting aliens always come to us under cover of darkness. They never tell us precisely why they abduct us. The whole thing is as suspicious to me as a Trojan Horse, so I'm simply voicing my concern. If the aliens change their ways—if they reveal themselves in the light of day, unequivocally state their business and allow us to convince ourselves of their benevolence — I'll welcome them into human society. But until they present themselves to us in unambiguous circumstances and without veiled intent, until they present themselves as trustworthy visitors to Earth who do not violate and harm its human inhabitants, I shall continue to regard them as cunning, predatory creatures from a nether world bent on evil-disguised-as-good. And whether they ultimately prove to be physical, paraphysical or metaphysical will have no bearing on that conclusion.

FOOTNOTES

(1) In 1972, while visiting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, I learned from my tour guide — a JPL employee — that the facility had analysed many UFO photographs. The guide told me that JPL had explained away all of them except one. That one, he said, was taken by a man who provided such good information about the time of day, location, camera and film that JPL, after using computer enhancement of the photo, could offer only two explanations. The man who submitted the photo said he saw a UFO passing in front of the Moon. the guide said JPL would not confirm it but was convinced there definitely was something real in the photo. The only trouble was that they couldn't tell if it was a small object about two feet in front of the camera or something 1,000 miles long at a distance of 100,000 miles from Earth. A mother ship?

(2) These projects were reported by Jerome Clark in *Fate* magazine (April 1988) in the last of his four-part article on crashed UFO retrievals.

(3) Another implication of this scenario is that MJ-12 or its successors had access to UFOs through their alien contacts. If so, it must be assumed that (a)MJ-12 or its successors took advantage of that to visit the Moon and other planets in our Solar System long before the *Apollo 11* Moon landing in 1969, and (b) the NASA space exploration program is a gigantic boondoggle whose real purpose is to be another secret conduit for funding military/intelligence projects which are intended to be kept from scrutiny by Congress and the public.

(4)Dr. Jacob's lecture and the proceedings of the annual *UFO Experience* conference, which I produce, are available in audio and video tape format. For details, write to: Omega Communications, PO Box 2051, Cheshire, CT 06410,USA.

(5) *The Watchers* also reveals that the 1977 automobile accident in which Betty Andreasson lost two sons was "foreseen" by the aliens, who told her of it three days before their deaths. However, they claimed they could not intercede or do anything about it. Moreover, they suppressed Betty's conscious knowledge of it until afterward. I cannot accept that situation as simple precognition by the aliens. Parapsychological studies of precognition indicate that warnings can be given to alert people to impending danger and therefore avert tragedy; and that, if anything, is the biological purpose of extrasensory perception: survival. Commonsense leads to the same conclusion. So why should the aliens refuse to let Betty recollect their warning before it was too late? Moreover, since the aliens have legendary capability for tracking people and likewise have technology capable of controlling our own, they were not powerless to intercede; ufology abounds with stories of vehicles' electromagnetic systems being overridden. Last of all, since they are masters of mind control, capable even to the point of programming exactly timed and exact behaviour in people, I reluctantly conclude that the aliens knew in advance about Betty's sons' deaths because they deliberately engineered

the "accident". *That can be described quite simply as murder.* The aliens also told Betty that her religious faith would bring her through the tragedy. That proved true, but it was not thanks to the aliens. It seems to me that the situation had the effect of conditioning Betty and — and through her, Fowler and his readers — to the notion that the aliens are allied with her spiritual outlook, thus making even death an acceptable action in support of the aliens' hidden agenda. *I therefore regard the situation as profoundly deceitful. It cleverly and completely undermines Betty's spiritual sensibilities.*

(6) For details see Kenneth Ring's *Life at Death*(Morrow, 1980) and *Heading Toward Omega*(Morrow, 1984), Charles Flynn's *After the Beyond*(Prentice Hall,1986) and George Ritchie's *Return from Tomorrow*(Chosen,1978).

(7) Another example is Fowler's interpretation of the Lucas' abduction experiences. He asks in *The Watchers*, "Are highly advanced beings from Outer Space God's agents of creation on this and other planets?" (p.206). He concludes the answer is yes; *Watcher*,he tells us, is translated from the Chaldean word for a class of angelic beings responsible for watching over the affairs of humanity (p.214). Somewhat similarly, G. Cope Schellhorn's *Extraterrestrials in Biblical Prophecy* (Horus House: Madison, Wisconsin, 1989), concludes, "It would appear that the present mission of the large group of assorted extraterrestrials now operating near Earth is a standby mission, or as the *Gospel of Matthew* puts it, a gathering of eagles, *'Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.'*(Mt 24:28)." Schellhorn, like Strieber,Fowler and Downing, indiscriminately lumps together all ETs as divinely motivated. There is a double irony in Schellhorn's use of this biblical quotation. First, the more accurate translation is a "gathering of vultures", as the Revised Standard Version notes, since eagles are not carrion-eaters who look for corpses. Second, and even more important, the quotation comes in the context of Jesus's enumeration of signs to distinguish false messiahs from the true one. *A gathering of vultures*, Jesus clearly indicates, is a sign of false messiahship — i.e., deception. Despite this and several other flaws in Schellhorn's work, his book is a very useful survey of biblical events which might be better understood as encounters with extraterrestrial societies.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

As John White suggests, the scribe who compiled *The Gospel According to St. Matthew* was not too sharp on the subject of Ornithology.

The Greek word used in the passage in question, aetos: also aietos (αετός or αἰετός) definitely means one of the large diurnal birds of prey which we call *eagles*. In contrast the proper Greek word for a scavenging vulture, living on *carrion*, was gups *(γυψ)*.

So, as John White indicates, poor old Schellhorn is a bit off beam if he thinks that his "large group of assorted extra-terrestrials now operating near Earth" *is* a gathering of eagles on a standby mission".

Some "mission"! They are plain old vultures! ■

ALIEN LIAISON: THE ULTIMATE SECRET

By TIMOTHY GOOD

With a Commentary by Admiral The Lord Hill-Norton GCB, Chief of Defence Staff, 1971-73

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undoubtedly had on religious concepts and on social ideas about Space. We saw evidence of it in a movie entitled IN SEARCH OF THE VISITORS that was produced at the Kiev studios in 1988. This film, created under official auspices with the participation of numerous physical and social scientists, including the scientific historian Vladimir Rubtsov, opened up a wide array of hypotheses before the public, and it did so in a sober, academic manner without ever becoming pedantic or boring. We were told it had received wide exposure throughout the Soviet Union both in theatres and on television. It was clear that many trained minds were considering the hypothesis that phenomena like the biblical apparitions or the Fátima miracle should be reinterpreted within the mythological framework of the UFO Phenomenon. Such speculation, considered marginal at best in the West, is becoming a topic of mainstream research among Soviet sociologists".*

(Pages 178-179)

I confess that, personally, I beg leave to doubt very much whether *Homo Sapiens* (self-dubbed of course) has any great future ahead of him or is likely to learn much about UFOs or about any of the other vast mysteries amid which our brief little lives are spent, for the simple reason that Whoever or Whatever designed us apparently did not see fit to programme us for grasping such matters. However I feel sure that, should I turn out to be quite wrong, then it will be honest, open-minded folk like these splendid Russians who will lead the way.

Indeed there are already many here who perceive the magnitude of the "inner void" in Western Man and who realize that if any spiritual rebirth, any renewal of the soul of European and Western Civilization, is feasible, it may very likely come to us through Russia. For Holy Mother Russia has suffered much, and has experienced a profound and demonic darkness. But there is also an old saying that "*The Light shines brightest in the darkness*". G.C.

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ELEVEN UFOS OVER WASHINGTON, D.C. (APRIL 13, 1992)

By George Wingfield, FSR Director & Consultant

We had never visited Washington, D.C., previously and had arrived at National Airport at 4.20 p.m. that afternoon. My wife Gloria and I had flown from Raleigh/Durham, N.C., and were met by Susan Webster, who is also English, but who has lived near the city for many years. Although we had corresponded neither of us had met Susan until that day. She drove us from the airport and pointed out many of the landmarks in the city. The weather was bright and sunny with hardly a cloud in the sky.

We stopped the car by the Tidal Basin of the Potomac to wander in the sun and look at the cherry blossom which was at its finest. I suggested that we walk to the Washington Monument which entailed crossing two busy roads which we managed with difficulty. There were dozens of tourists there, mostly in a straggly line round the base waiting to ascend the inside of the great obelisk. Enquiry indicated that we would have to wait 45 minutes if we wished to go up in the elevator. I took several photos of the 555 ft. high monument with my Canon Autofocus camera.

Just as we were leaving the monument I said that I must get a photo of the White House from this vantage point and crossed to one side to do this. However this photograph was never taken, for, as I walked, I glanced up again towards the apex of the great pillar. Over the top of the monument, travelling silently towards the west at great altitude was a bright disk.

As if this was not astonishing enough there followed behind it a small fleet of seven lesser objects also shining brilliantly as they swept silently above the obelisk. Although there was no way of telling, these all appeared to be at a substantial altitude, say 30,000 ft. or so. This estimate is based on comparison with jet aircraft at similar altitudes but it was quite plain that these were not aircraft. The large disk-shaped object must have subtended an angle of about one quarter the diameter of the full moon (7 minutes of arc).

Gloria and Susan immediately saw what I was pointing at and watched the objects moving silently above. I motioned to several people standing by the monument who also looked up but most showed only limited interest or comprehension of what they were looking at. I found a boy with some binoculars nearby and borrowed them to look at the leading object. Adjusting the focus with some difficulty, I was able to see that this object appeared translucent and circular. By now the smaller objects had faded and only one or two remained in sight. Possibly their initial brightness was caused by reflection of sunlight from them in the position in which we had first spotted them. All of them had wheeled above us and were now receding again towards the east, in the direction of the Capitol. Soon only the large disk could be seen in the sky, now dwindling in size as it flew away from us.

Then Gloria and Susan both saw a further small object, apparently much lower, flying rapidly westward. Before it went behind the monument it halted in flight, flew back again, reversed westward and brightened suddenly turning orange before apparently vanishing in thin air. This object I could not see, despite looking along Gloria's outstretched arm in the direction indicated.

Earlier a boy had asked me what the first circular object in the sky was. "That", I said, "is a UFO". He looked somewhat puzzled. I attempted two photographs with my Canon camera. One shows the Washington monument and the tiniest white dot imaginable which most probably is the disk. The other was not printed and one can see that the negative shows nothing but blank sky. By 6 p.m., perhaps 15 minutes after the initial sighting, the largest object had faded to a minute dot and was eventually lost to sight.

We then headed back towards the Tidal Basin where the car was parked. Excited and bewildered by this totally unexpected sighting we felt almost honoured by this peculiar flypast. Then a further object appeared flying roughly on a course from the Capitol towards the Pentagon which was not visible from where we stood. This object seemed to drift silently across the sky changing shape as it did so. At first it looked to be shaped like a cross, then perhaps a cigar, then like an airplane viewed from above. But this was clearly not an airplane and the only conceivable object which it resembled would have been an enormous irregular cluster of balloons strung together and tumbling across the sky.

If it was that, it would have been bizarre enough, but it was followed at a distance by a smaller object like those which had previously followed the disk. This object shone like the others but occasionally let out a bright flash, though it was impossible to say whether this was due to the sun

catching on a reflective surface. In all we had seen eleven objects cross the sky none of which behaved like any conventional flying object which one might have expected to see during the daytime. During all this time commercial jets had been flying in and out of National Airport though these were in a different part of the sky.

Although all three of us have travelled to many different parts of the world, none of us had ever before seen anything like what we saw on that day. I have observed a few strange objects in the sky, most often at night, but have never been sufficiently sure that they were not something of a conventional origin to be able to classify them as UFOs. On that Monday afternoon in Washington D.C. this was the only description that fitted the bizarre objects which we had observed.

On countless occasions people have asked why, if UFOs exist, don't they just come down and land beside the White House? On April 13th, 1992, it really looked for a time as if they would do just that. ■

A CIA SQUIRREL ???

By George Wingfield

In January 1958 CBS television devoted a live episode of *Armstrong Circle Theater* to a discussion of UFOs. Throughout this, the pioneer UFO investigator Maj. Donald Keyhoe battled with two USAF spokesmen and there was little the major could do. The script he was allowed to read from the teleprompter was carefully edited and he could only offer vague suggestions to the American people as to what he really thought. Suddenly he threw caution to the wind, saying "Now I'm going to reveal something that's never been disclosed before; for the last six months we've been working with a Congressional Committee investigating official secrecy about UFOs".

At this point the audio went dead; the major went on speaking but viewers found it impossible to hear another word that he said. Later the CBS director of editing said the program had been carefully screened for security reasons. "It was the responsibility of the network to ensure performance was in accordance with predetermined security standards."*

Whether or not such "security considerations" apply to public broadcasts in 1992 is not generally known, but the following episode may have some bearing on the matter. On April 6th of this year I was doing a radio programme on crop circles with talk show host Carole Arnold on KTOK in Oklahoma City. We chatted for 30 minutes about English circles before going over to answering listeners' calls.

The very first caller switched the subject at once to UFOs and asked the question whether CCCS had researched the strange happenings at the top secret Groom Lake/Area 51 test area in the Nevada desert. I replied that this was a little outside CCS's domain and I'd never been nearer than driving past Nellis AFB, Nevada. However my friend Richard Seifried (of Oklahoma MUFON) was with me in the studio and he had quite recently driven out to that area only to be turned back by the military. He then began to describe his excursion into the Groom Lake area. It was at this moment that the radio station went off the air. No one appeared to know what had happened, and the signal was not restored until 35 minutes later, too late to resume our program.

Speaking later to Richard Seifried, I was told that the only other time he could recall such a glitch was a year earlier when he was speaking on the UFO subject on the very same station, KTOK. On that occasion he had called KTOK the next day to enquire what had caused the outage. An engineer told him that a squirrel had chewed through the transmitter cable.

He called KTOK on April 7th, and after much delay was told, to his amazement, just the same story! Was this the same squirrel, I wonder, ... perhaps even a CIA squirrel!

* see p.66, *Out There* by Howard Blum(Simon & Schuster), 1990 ■

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[Our Correspondent, Col. Robert E. Reid, U.S. Air Force (Ret'd.), paid us a surprise visit in May 1991 and proved to be a delightful new contact for us. We hope very much to welcome him and his wife back again here this summer.

Before leaving the Air Force, (with 6,000 hrs. of flying experience) Bob had spent several years at U.S. Air Force Bases in the eastern part of England, and what he has told us about the famous "Rendlesham Forest Affair" was particularly interesting. (Incidentally - how did this U.S.A.F. Colonel ever learn of the existence of *Flying Saucer Review?* Well, he explains that he was visiting the U.S.A.F.'s Library at Maxwell Airfield, Alabama, one day, and found FSR there on the shelves!)

Good regular records of the UFO sightings over and around Gulf Breeze by other witnesses than the much-maligned Ed. Walters have been kept from around late 1989 onwards, after it had become obvious that the phenomenon was of more than a merely transitory nature. Col. Reid's 1991 Report was compiled in January of this year, but he emphasises that the sightings are still going on. He has had a total of five sightings at Gulf Breeze himself, and two of these five sightings were since January 1, 1992!

With regard to his supporting photographs, he remarks that these "are not very exciting", and that, *"in fact nowadays the objects do seem considerably more 'camera-shy' than they were for Ed. Walters in 1987/88".*

Col. Reid's paper is supported by eight A4 pages of dense, tightly packed *UFO Sightings* for the period in question, January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991, all carefully written out and tabulated by hand by Ann Morrison. This is a summary tabulation of the detailed accounts that the Group keep of every reported sighting, with the names of every single witness. In presenting this set of tabulations Col. Reid's purpose is to underscore the serious effort that all these MUFON members in Florida have been putting into the research. The critics will tell us that this is all hogwash. *Personally, I say that it is so impressive that there is no need for us to discuss it here any further, and that those who say it is all fabricated are simply not looking at the facts.* Needless to say, we cannot afford the space to print all these eight pages of evidence, and I am publishing merely a small section here, *as a specimen.*

In conclusion, I think we should add that Bob Reid is one of the MUFON team of investigators who have had most to do with Ed. Walters and that he has worked closely with Ed. in researching the phenomenon.

For example, a previous report by Col. Reid to us (see *An American Cornfield Circle*, on pages 5 and 6 of FSR 35/1, in 1990) gave details of a cornfield circle, actually in Gulf Breeze itself, which he and Ed. Walters had investigated together. EDITOR.]

No landings, no critters of strange visage, no free rides across the Universe or to other dimensions. *But between the first of January and the end of December, 1991, UFO investigators saw strange aerial phenomena in Gulf Breeze on more than 100 different occasions.*

'UFO watching' has become a nightly routine for the dedicated group who assemble at Shoreline Park or at the foot of the Pensacola Bay Bridge.. These experienced observers, numbering anywhere from three to thirty or more, have forsaken the comforts of conventional social activity for a chance to glimpse another world. And, on almost one out of three nights during the past year, their efforts have paid off.

Located in the northwest Florida 'Panhandle', between Eglin AFB and the Pensacola Naval Air Station, Gulf Breeze is home to much routine air traffic. Fighter planes, airliners, helicopters, and other conventional craft fly over all the time. Populous suburban communities underlie many of the sightings, ruling out the probability of parachute flares or other military activity as valid explanations. Having personally seen the 'objects' myself five times now, I am confident that these observers are not misinterpreting the commonplace.

Although its appearance varies from night to night, the object does have consistent features. Usually it just suddenly materializes in the sky as a stationary light, either white or a rich ruby red. Then, typically, it pulsates in brightness and changes color (red/white) a few times, culminating in a

Key: P.B.=Pensacola Beach

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Sl.P.=Shoreline Park
NLOR=Naval Live Oaks Re-

GULF BREEZE, FL. UFO SIGHTINGS CONDENSED DATA SHEET

Date 1991	Time	Dura-tion	Azi-muth	Elev-ation	Triang.Data Hgt.	Dist.	Size	Direction travel	wind, speed	No.& location of wit-nesses		Photos video	Brief description
12/15/91	1906	5 min. 41 sec.	193	13°		2¼ miles		SSE	from North @ 6 mph.	8	Shoreline Park-Beach	P/V	white, then red light, got brighter, pulsed, UEO's, jet approached, object split into two, craft [illegible] up, white light went down. through binoculars, craft was seen clearly above the white light.
2/15/91	1906	5 min. 41 sec.	186					Same	Same	2*	Sunset Dr. near Shoreline Drive	—	Same as above*
12/19/91	1915	3 min. 30 sec.	263° to 280°	8°				moved N steadily	NE 16 mph gusts to 24	5	Shoreline Park-Beach	V	Red light moved North. almost disappeared, flashed greenish-white 6 sec., blinked x 3, went out
12/19/91	1915	3½ min		6°				to N	Same	1	Fairpoint Place, G.B.	—	Same
12/22/91	1910	3 min.	60°	45-50°				Station-ary	from SSE 5-7 mph.	7	SW side Pens. B. B.	V	Intense red pulsing light, changed to intense white light, disappeared. UEO's x 2
12/26/91	1924	3 min.	233°	22°				to north-west	from NE 7 mph	21	SW side Pens. B. B.	V	three red light dancing around then steadily rotated around each other, blinked on and off x 3, - jet from NAS plus helicopter after

much brightened phase (usually white) followed by gradual fade-out. (At times it *blinks out* instead of fading.)

Sightings may last from a few seconds to 5 or 6 (maximum 9) minutes, during which the object may hover or move slowly about. Often it travels determinedly across the sky in total disregard of wind direction. It may appear high above a broken cloud layer, and then again quite low near the ground. It has been seen to ascend and disappear through the clouds. At other times a partially obscured object has descended through a broken layer into full visibility. The object may appear at any azimuth and angle of elevation; it has even travelled directly over the witnesses. No sound has ever been noted.

The watchers banter amiably as they await its appearance, each scanning a different quadrant of the sky, binoculars at the ready. Tripod-mounted cameras with fast film and 1000 mm lenses share setup space with video cameras and 30-power spotting scopes. Many photographic and video records have been made of these sightings.

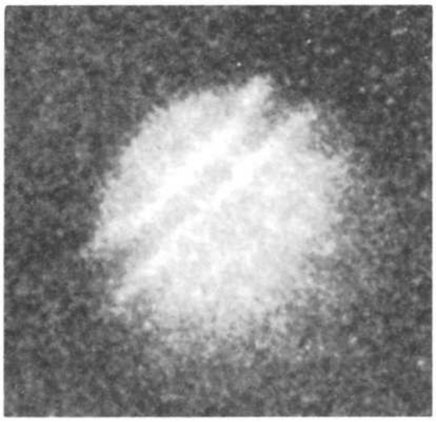
At distance, usually a single object is seen, although multiples do appear. Sometimes the object fades out completely, reappearing later in the same place or close by. Or it may divide into two or more 'pieces', each of which then carries on with independent activity. Unidentified *Ejected* Objects (waggishly termed 'shooter-outers'), are often seen to streak away from the original. Moving away down or laterally, these may fade out, or they may halt suddenly to hover and pulsate independently for several seconds.

On one occasion, two objects appeared almost simultaneously in different parts of the sky (about 20 degrees apart). They then converged, joined-up in formation, and moved about the sky in unison. Another night, single objects again appeared in different parts of the sky, but almost an hour apart. Each object, as followed by sighting tube, was observed to disappear at exactly the same point in the sky. At least once a 'shooter-outer' was seen to dart down toward the surface of the earth for a considerable distance, then change direction to horizontal.

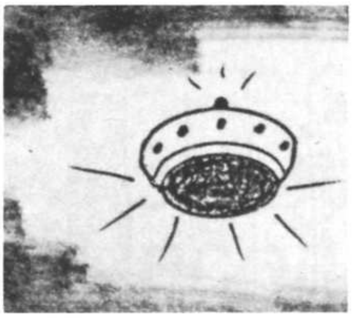
These are all interesting to observe, but the most rewarding sightings are the closer ones. During the first 8 months of 1991 only occasional close sightings were reported, the most significant probably being on April 9th when 30 people watched a 'typical' red/white object for about three minutes. Being well to the east of our position and low in the sky, this was not a close sighting. But the following day three people unrelated to our group reported their synchronous and much closer sighting from a location five miles to the east. They had seen a large dark object with a circle of red lights and one white light moving low over trees to the north of their position. The time of our respective observations and our sighting lines coincided.

More complex sightings, characterized by rows, rings or ellipses of individual lights, began occurring around September 1991. On occasion, what appeared to be the dark presence of a 'craft' was seen associated with these groups of lights, but ambient sky light from the town makes it difficult to distinguish any such unlighted features. Rows and rings of lights changed color and brightness, and often moved in unison as though outlining a cavorting craft. Groups of lights have been seen that appeared wide as the tip of a finger held at arm's length.

Measurements regarding such an unpredictable object are difficult, but experienced judgment and rough triangulation suggest we're looking at something perhaps 15 - 20 feet in diameter, at an altitude ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 feet, and at distances between a half-mile to more than eight miles.



One of two separate 'bright white' UFOs seen on 20th June, 1991. Both UFOs ejected several 'shooter-outers'. Location Pensacola Bay Ridge, looking northeast. Each sighting lasted only a few seconds, and 'rib' effect was not seen by eye (original image magnified 15 times). Photo by Art Hufford.



Telephoto taken by Patti Weatherford in November, 1991. Note similarity to drawing on left, of object photographed by Ed Walters in 1987 and 1988. (Ed's photos can be seen in the Gulf Breeze Sightings, by Ed. and Frances Walters, Wm., Morrow & Co. New York, 1990)

Some suspect these sightings are all the product of elaborate hoax. For whatever reason, there *has* been an occasional attempt at deception here; investigators hurrying toward a suspect sighting one night found a furtive pair pulling down a lighted kite. Another time, an obvious wind-borne balloon was seen carrying a crudely contrived flare over a stadium of people. But the *real* ones 'look different'. And their frequency, their random and wide-spread nature, their variety, and their irregular (often *very brief*) duration argue against practical joke or amateurish plot. Be this hoax, its scale is without precedent. And to what end?

Others consider that these 'things in the sky' over Gulf Breeze may share meaning with such phenomena as England's spectacular crop-circles. Many report a broadened personal conception of reality after seeing the objects. And, as has been reported with the crop-circles, there is even a subtle suggestion of interaction between object and watchers. Perhaps the Gulf Breeze UFO is right now more important to these individuals than it is to society as a whole.

In any event, though nothing's yet clear, — something unusual is definitely here!■

GULF BREEZE UPDATE

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[Our readers will see that the foregoing article by Col. Robert Reid is simply a chapter in the ongoing UFO hullabaloo that began at Gulf Breeze as long ago - at least - as 1987, and that led to a book by Ed. Walters for which he was so viciously assailed that the affair seems to have split the American UFO-investigating community right down the middle, providing vast opportunities for the outpouring of mutual vituperation. Apparently sane individuals all over the place seem to have been driven out of their minds by the affair. (All of which must have given much satisfaction to those alien beings who for centuries have thriven and got their kicks out of the human suffering and human dissensions that they themselves deliberately foment.)

Despite all the blather, Ed. Walters' book is in our opinion both genuine and important, and very deserving of study. We have already published George Wingfield's *review* of it. That was in FSR 35/4 (1990), and we refer our readers back to that. But for our many new readers, we repeat the full title and other details now:-

UFOs: THE GULF BREEZE SIGHTINGS,
By Ed. Walters and his wife Frances Walters.
Published by Wm. Morrow & Co., New York, 1991
Price U.S.$22.50(hardback), (US)
U.S.$25 (Europe)

Bantam Books (London) said in November 1990 that they had a softback edition available for £14.99.

whether the book is now out of print or still available, but we have been informed that Ed. Walters' extraordinary experiences (including encounters with "critters") have been "ongoing", and that a further book was to be expected.

As many of our readers will know, it was not long before Ed. Walters' enemies and critics announced with howls of glee that, in the garage or in the attic (or maybe in both) of a house that Ed. had just vacated, they had found highly incriminating materials in the form of models of UFOs, "cutouts" of UFOs, etc., such as would have been needed for the fabrication of faked photographs.

But in its issue No. 274 of February 1991, MUFON's Deputy Director of Investigations, Dan Wright, presented an article, GULF BREEZE UPDATE, which so far as we can see, puts paid very thoroughly to the tales of fraud, because it shows that the allegedly "incriminating material" had been secreted in the premises *after the departure of the Walters family to another house.* We have received the special permission of the Editor of MUFON JOURNAL to reproduce this article by Dan Wright, and we do so below.

If Dan Wright is correct - and personally I believe his evidence - then the only conclusion which - most regrettably - I can draw from this whole wretched affair is that Ed. Walters has been the victim of a typical and very nasty smear. Like so many other things that are happening in the USA today, it seems to me to suggest that, rapidly as the British are degenerating - and God knows, they are going fast enough - the Americans are heading away downhill even faster!

We are indebted to the Editor of MUFON UFO JOURNAL, who has kindly given his consent for us to reprint this article from MUFON UFO JOURNAL No. 274 (February 1991).
EDITOR FSR]

In the first week of December, International Director Walt Andrus sent copies of over a dozen of the Walters' UFO photos to an independent optical expert for computerized analysis and other precise measurements. These involve all the major claimed events by the Walters family. Walt had previously taken 35 mm close-ups of the original polaroids, and the forwarded prints were made from those negatives. Therefore, the quality of each is presumably close to the original polaroid print.

The recipient of these photos is a decades-long expert in optics and applied sciences with a background in physics. He is self-employed as a photography consultant and was highly recommended. Among his earlier achievements, he analyzed photographs for the National Geographic. The individual's name is being withheld so as to avoid any influence or interruption. His son, also a photo expert, is assisting. A report is not expected for at least several months and may entail prior publication in a refereed scientific journal. It should be noted that, due to MUFON's limited funds as well as his interest in the case, the gentleman agreed to waive his normal substantial fee for the computerized examination of the photos.

This case has drawn many speculations, caused hard feelings among earlier colleagues, and perplexed the general membership. The subplots and complexity are worthy of a Frank Herbert trilogy. However, the central (and only REAL) question relates to the photos themselves. With credit to Walt Andrus, we will in time have an absolutely independent expert analysis. In the interim, I wish to clarify the following.

1) Prior to agreeing to send the Walters' photos for analysis, neither Walt Andrus nor anyone else within MUFON management had any acquaintance with the person doing such analysis. The decision to use his talents and facilities was made solely on the accolades he has received.

2) The gentleman had no previous substantial interest in the UFO subject.

3) Neither Walt nor I will be communicating with him as he proceeds except possibly to provide additional materials, should he so request, or to respond to any questions which may arise on his part. Walt has instructed the few others who know his identity and location not to communicate same to anyone in any manner.

4) The gentleman has indicated that his conclusions will be based solely on the physical characteristics inherent in the photographs and not on any circumstantial evidence, either pertaining to the Walters' account or any other UFO account in the Pensacola area. If his conclusions are negative, before publishing the results Walt will presumably seek the reaction of Bruce Maccabee, himself a laser and optical physicist who has spent hundreds of hours poring over the photos. After three years and so much time expended by so many people, after all, we want to be sure beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Model

Concerning the UFO model found in the attic/garage of the former Walters' home, there is now sufficient documentation to conclude it was created some time after September 1989, that is, well after all of the Walters' claims had concluded on May 1, 1988.

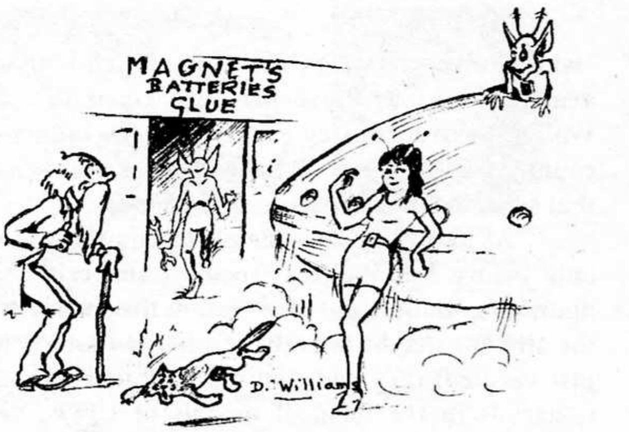
Two exhibits were used in reaching this conclusion; (1) a carefully drawn recreation by the Menzers, current owners of the former Walters' home, of the blueprint strip used as the mid portion of the saucer model, and (2) the September 1989 design on graph paper by Ed Walters of a home originally contracted by (but never built for) Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas, the details of which were confirmed by the Thomases in a telephone conversation initiated by your Deputy.

As drawn by Mrs. Menzer, the approximate

two-inch strip contains the incomplete notation "...vg A. 1740." below which is the incomplete notation "...B 2393." The September 1989 design prepared for and sent to the Thomases contains the notations "1740 LA" and "2393". As confirmed by the Thomases, the living area (i.e. "(L)vg A." and later expressed as "LA") was to be 1740 square feet. The "(SLA)B 2393" shown on the blueprint likewise coincides with the simply expressed "2393" on the graph paper design in their possession. Moreover, the blueprint shows what appears to be a partial street address on Jamestown Drive. The Thomases confirmed that the house which would have been built for them in late 1989 was to be at the corner of Jamestown Drive and Shoreline Avenue.

As a supporting point, I personally calculated the square footage of the living area from the Thomases' graph design, which totals 1740 square feet. In that Ed Walters builds only custom-designed homes, it is extremely unlikely that he would have built two homes less than three years apart which had a Jamestown Drive location and those precise dimensions. No one has questioned the veracity of either the Thomases or the Menzers regarding their willing testimony.

The living area and concrete slab dimensions confirmed by the Thomases and recalculated by myself are telling evidence. The location of the prospective home on the corner of Jamestown and Shoreline further supports Ed Walters' claim that the Thomas graph paper design and the blueprint strip on the model are of the same home - both drawn in September 1989 and therefore well after the Walters' experiences had concluded.



Given this firm documentation, anyone wishing to contend that Ed Walters himself constructed the UFO model must locate another home on or at the corner of Jamestown Drive - built by Ed in that period - with a living area and outer slab of exactly the same dimensions. It should be mentioned here that Gulf Breeze Mayor Ed Gray, in trying to pin the model on Ed Walters, is said to have analyzed every blueprint he ever submitted, but was unable to find a home with the "1740" and "2393" notations.

Thus, this subplot of the Walters' experiences can be put to rest. The only logical conclusion is that someone crimped the water pipe leading from the refrigerator in the Walters' home after they moved out, then planted the model along the pipe in the attic in the hope that the new owner would find and report it. Was the "someone" a UFO skeptic, a UFO investigator out to embarrass MUFON, or perhaps the Military Intelligence establishment? Perhaps, we'll never know. Nevertheless, this issue is declared dead. ■

THE M.I.T. ABDUCTION STUDY CONFERENCE (JUNE 1992)

At the end of March of this year, to our great astonishment, we received a confidential document from Professor David E. Pritchard of the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) giving details of plans for a high-powered scientific conference to be held in the Boston area, and possibly at M.I.T. itself, between June 13 and June 17, for the purpose of discussing all aspects of the "abduction problem"! It was proposed that up to about one hundred scholars and UFO investigators would participate. The meetings would be held behind closed doors, with no press, and we were requested not to give any advance publicity to the matter.

Then, to our equally great surprise, just as we were preparing this issue of FSR, we read a long two-column account of the project in — of all places!— the *Wall Street Journal* for May 15/16. On May 15 the London *Daily Express* also carried a brief report about it, and on May 19 the London *Times* followed up with its own version (displaying a degree of oafish ignorance that we expect to find in the cheaper reaches of the British press).

Since this particular cat is now obviously out of the bag, we feel ourselves under no obligation to avoid mention of the project.

According to our information, the organisers of the Conference are as follows:

Conference Chairman Dr. David E. Pritchard, of M.I.T.

Conference Co-Chairman Dr. John E. Mack, the Harvard Medical School psychiatrist who wrote the Foreword to Dr, David Jacob's new book SECRET LIFE, and who has personally made a study of fifty abductees and conducts monthly support meetings for them. He told the *Wall Street Journal: "It's not mass hysteria. These are people who have no reason to lie, and they've come forth with great reluctance"*.

Conference Committee: T.E. Bullard, J Carpenter, D. Gotlib, Richard Hall, Budd Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs,P. Kasey, J. Nyman, Mark Rodeghier, Michael Swords, Walter Webb.

Another organising member mentioned in the *Wall Street Journal*'s report is Dr. Malkah Norman, Acting Head of Harvard University's Department of Psychiatry at the Cambridge Hospital, Massachusetts.

And all this — to take place possibly in the august and hallowed scientific precincts of M.I.T.! Forsooth, will wonders ever cease? —G.C

"MISSING FOETUS" CASE SOLVED

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On the 28th of June 1991, an event unique in the UFO field to date occurred when full medical documentation, including a personal interview with the physician involved, was obtained in what seemed to be a genuine "missing foetus" situation. The case amounts to a possible breakthrough in the UFO research field; Ann Druffel and Georgeanne Cifarelli researched the case together.

A "missing foetus" case, as the term is currently in use, can be defined as a report by a UFO close encounter witness–either pregnant at the time or who becomes pregnant shortly after a suspected UFO abduction–who claims that the foetus later mysteriously disappears from the womb.

Numerous such reports have surfaced in recent years, and have sparked the interest of some researchers, beginning with a "missing foetus" described in Budd Hopkins' book, *The Intruders*[1]

Speculations as to the cause of these reports range from:

1. the possibility that UFO entities are actually taking human foetuses;
2. the possibility that the foetuses themselves were human-alien hybrids, recovered by the entities; or
3. some other unknown effect resulting from UFO close encounters.

The difficulty of obtaining documentation/verification on such cases became a source of frustration to physicians such as Richard M. Neal, Jr., M.D.[2] and other researchers who have tried diligently to confirm various witnesses' statements by obtaining medical documentation/physician verification. As intriguing as these reports are to researchers, and as tragic as they are to the witnesses who report them, certification and proof of the events have eluded the field.

Researchers who had tried and failed to obtain such documentation over the past three or four years surmise that at least two elements prevent it: that doctors involved in such cases might be reluctant to talk about them, because of the strangeness of the situations or because they might fear being sued for malpractice; or that the witnesses are reluctant to ask for confirmation because of embarrassment or fear of offending their physicians by asking for verification.

CASE OF MRS VAN KLAUSEN

Enter Morgana Van Klausen, a female witness who resides in Southern California, who had repeated UFO entity experiences from December 1987 through May 1991. The case is exceedingly complex, with rich detail, but the witness herself is a wholly rational, productive individual. Briefly, the events include:

1. a bright beam of light which was seen to move around outside the home, followed by a time lapse of about 2 hours in December 1987 involving herself and four-year-old son;
2. invasion of her home by a short, white-skinned entity who awakened her from sleep and reportedly performed some type of invasive gynaecological procedure in January 1988;
3. the discovery by the Van Klausens of a 13-foot diameter circle of burned grass in their back yard the day after the appearance of the intrusive creature[3];
4. two unidentified "persons" who entered the home during the night, and were perceived by Mr. Van Klausen who felt totally paralysed and incapable of confronting them;
5. their four-year-old son's perception of "white figures" who entered his bedroom and also looked through the windows, leaving him with conscious memories of "trips on spacecraft";
6. a visit by two short entities who were perceived by Morgana as they leaned over her son's bed;
7. a visit by a similar type entity in May 1991, whom Morgana succeeded in pushing away, after which the creature abruptly disappeared.

Shortly after the second visitation, the witness began to feel what she described as "an unexplained desire" to have another baby— this in spite of the fact that the couple had agreed that, because of their ages, they would limit their family to one child. In late January 1989, she unexpectedly became pregnant. On February 28th, 1989, her obstetrician, Dr. Levine [4], a physician in good standing at a large Southern California hospital, performed an ultrasound scan of the developing foetus. She remembers Dr. Levine reassuring her on this date that "everything was fine."

One month later, on March 24, 1989, Dr. Levine did a second ultrasound scan. This time, he

told Morgana he could not detect any cardiovascular activity in the foetus and sent her for a consultation with a perinatologist, Dr. Holland[5]. This specialist had more powerful equipment and performed a scan with a vaginal transducer. Morgana recalls that Dr. Holland told her that "the foetus had grown to about six or seven weeks and then had died."

THE WEIRD LITTLE "NURSE"

Dr. Levine performed a D & C on that same afternoon, March 24, 1989, which was Good Friday. Mr. Van Klausen accompanied his wife to the hospital, and she was taken by a hospital volunteer up to the second floor to await surgery. The floor was deserted, due to the fact that no elective surgery had been scheduled for the Easter holiday and, as she later learned, she should not have been taken there, but instead taken directly to the surgical floor. Left alone in a private room in the isolated ward, Morgana felt depressed and afraid. Presently a small-statured person whom Morgana assumed to be a nurse, entered the room. This person spoke a few sympathetic words to her and patted her head. She came and left at intervals, staying only a few minutes at a time, as if checking up on her; this went on for two hours before Morgana was taken down to surgery.

Morgana was disquieted by the woman's appearance. She had bony arms and hands, with long fingers; her features likewise were pointed and sharp. Her manner of dress was odd; she wore a pinafore instead of a regulation nurse's uniform. When Mr. Van Klausen re-joined his wife for a while, the "nurse" did not speak or look at him directly. She averted her head deliberately, immediately left the room and did not return as long as he was there. Morgana was not given any pre-surgery medication, as she should have been, and this had to be administered in surgery, instead.

Mr. Van Klausen had had trouble finding out where his wife was, and even Dr. Levine assumed she had been taken to the fifth floor. The appearance of the nurse was so strange to both Mr. and Mrs. Van Klausen that they attempted in every way they could to track down the nurse on duty that day, but the hospital couldn't produce any record of her.

Dr. Levine had planned to perform the surgical procedure by suction; the hospital had two new machines of the latest type for this purpose. Mrs. Van Klausen was under general anaesthetic, but learned later from her husband and doctor that both machines failed to function, and the surgery had to be performed by hand, using the older D & C method (dilation and curettage.)

While still in the recovery room, Morgana asked her doctor what sex the child had been. Dr. Levine seemed unwilling to talk and told her that he would answer all her questions at an office visit, set for two weeks later. At this office visit, Dr. Levine told her about the suction machines failing to function, and Morgana speculated that perhaps it was "her energy" which had caused this, explaining that she had been greatly disturbed over the loss of the baby and perhaps had psychokinetically affected the machines. Dr. Levine replied that he did not believe in "psychic things". His reaction caused Morgana to be doubly glad she had not told Dr. Levine about her experiences with the strange entities which had intruded into her house.

THE PATHOLOGIST'S REPORT

Dr. Levine then showed her the pathologist's report. In referring to the material recovered by the D & C, it read, "Decidua chorionic villi, no foetal parts." The phrase "decidua chorionic villi", Dr. Levine interpreted, meant that it was a confirmed pregnancy. Morgana was puzzled about the phrase, "no foetal parts", because she had not bled sufficiently to pass the foetus spontaneously before surgery, and both doctors had referred to "the foetus" who had died. Morgana remembers Dr. Levine saying that "it was something he couldn't explain."

Morgana tried to talk more in depth with Dr. Levine but, in her opinion, he evaded her questions. He advised her to forget about this pregnancy, and if she wished to have another child, to "try again". Although he and his wife were on a friendly basis with the Van Klausens, often socialising with them, he told her that he would prefer to withdraw from close social contact for a while. She got the impression that he was very disturbed and mystified by the incident, and that he did not wish to be pressured into discussing it further.

BUDD HOPKINS CONSULTED

Because of her close encounters, Morgana had, early in 1988, contacted Budd Hopkins and was referred by him to Cheryl Fernandes, D.C. and Dr. Richard Neal, both of Los Angeles, who were interested in the complexities of her case. The writer was called in later, originally to investigate the burned circle. Morgana joined a local abductee support group and succeeded in overcoming her trauma caused by the early encounters. By the time her 1989 pregnancy terminated in what seemed, to her, a totally mysterious fashion, she had read several books on the subject and was aware of other "abductees" who had reported "missing foetuses". Logically, she wondered if this might be what had happened to her.

As stated above, she had no conscious memory of any encounter with bedroom entities occurring at or around the time she became preg-

nant in January 1989. However, since the entity visits had been monthly from December 1987 through May 1988, with one exception, and afterwards a series of unusual psychokinetic events — typical poltergeist manifestations- had occurred in the home, she wondered if perhaps an entity encounter might have occurred of which she was not consciously aware. Added to this was the strange little "nurse" who had attended her prior to the D & C. She began to wonder if it could have been an entity disguised as a nurse, who might have removed the foetus.

It is to Morgana Van Klausen's credit that she recognised the necessity of *proving* that a "missing foetus" situation had actually occurred. She began a time-consuming process of collecting medical documentation to verify it. In the spring of 1991, she obtained a copy of the pathologist's report and persuaded Dr. Levine to write a report for her, describing the incident. Later, she obtained a copy of the perinatologist's report. To our knowledge, this is the first time complete documentation has been obtained in a "missing foetus" case.

The pathologist's report seemingly verified Mrs. Van Klausen's statement that the foetus had disappeared. It stated that material removed by surgery was "decidua chorionic villi, no foetal parts". The report from Dr. Levine covered Mrs. Van Klausen's obstetrical history since 1982 but seemed, in one paragraph pertaining to her 19989 pregnancy, to confirm the witness' suspicions. He wrote, "Had consultative scan again done which revealed foetus but no cardiac activity, consistent with missed abortion...Path report revealed decidua chorionic villi, no foetal parts." In other words, Morgana had been pregnant with a "foetus", but even though no miscarriage or spontaneous abortion had occurred, no foetal parts were recovered in surgery which was performed only a few hours after a vaginal ultrasound had revealed a "dead foetus". The situation did, indeed, seem mysterious and well-deserving of full investigation. A personal interview with Dr. Levine was the next logical step.

Mrs. Van Klausen told Dr. Levine that she had an interest in UFO research in general, and had become acquainted with local researchers who were interested in "missing foetus" cases. She did not share, and to present still has not shared, with him the fact of her own entity encounters or her suspicion that her "missing foetus" might have been the result of UFO activity. She put her request on the basis that a qualified researcher wished to gather medical information which might throw light on "missing foetus" reports, and that the researchers were objectively interested in such reports but open to the possibility that they could be explained in conventional terms. She provided written permission for Dr. Levine to discuss aspects of her own case as it might apply to other reported cases. An hour's consultation fee was agreed upon.

Because this situation seemed to promise verification of an actual "missing foetus" report the Fund for UFO Research granted the funds necessary to explore the case. On 28 July 1991, this writer (Druffel) held an hour interview with Dr. Levine and with his permission, recorded it on audiotape. He was open and forthcoming to all questions put to him; no reference was made at any time to Mrs. Van Klausen's personal entity encounters. The consultation had two main purposes:

1. to verify whether or not Mrs. V.K.'s foetus had disappeared under mysterious circumstances; and
2. to learn of any conventional, medical reasons why a foetus would seem to disappear abruptly.

Dr. Levine confirmed that he had left Mrs. Van Klausen with the impression initially that the 1989 pregnancy was proceeding well, even though she had some abdominal pain and spotting, and even though he detected no cardiovascular activity in the foetus at the time of the first ultrasound, 28 February 1991. Although he suspected at the time that it was a non-viable foetal pole (i.e., gestational tissue which was not developing into a normal foetus) he gave it the benefit of the doubt. Ordinarily, his office ultrasound equipment can pick up cardiovascular activity as early as five weeks' gestation, provided the foetus is positioned favourably toward the machine. The foetus was only about 5 weeks' gestation at the 28 February 1989 visit, and Dr. Levine hoped that it was viable but too small or positioned in such a way that cardiovascular activity could not be detected. This type of reassurance is common practice among obstetricians, who prefer to wait and see if foetal viability can be detected a few weeks later, rather than to worry the patient.

A month later, however, at Mrs. Van Klausen's next visit, a second ultrasound scan again failed to detect cardiac activity. He informed Morgana of this fact and sent her that same day to Dr. Holland[4], a perinatologist, for a consultative scan. This specialist had a more powerful ultrasound machine; by means of a vaginal transducer, he confirmed non-viability. Morgana remembers Dr. Holland telling her that "her baby had developed normally until about six or seven weeks gestation and then had died". She was given a choice: to go home and wait for nature to miscarry (spontaneously abort) the foetus, or to have surgical intervention. She chose the quicker route, and the surgery was scheduled for that same afternoon.

Dr. Levine explained why he had avoided Mrs. Van Klausen's direct question about "the sex of the foetus". She had had what is termed a "missed abortion", that is, a medical abnormality which occurs when the foetal pole, having grown in size for several weeks within an expanding uterus, fails to develop into a viable foetus. A foetal pole is included, medically, under the general term, chorionic villi, i.e., "products of conception", but is not a true foetus, that is, a developing, viable baby with arms, legs, head, etc. For this reason, the

pathologist wrote, "Decidua chorionic villa, no foetal parts."

Dr. Levine stated that what happened to Mrs. V.K. was not at all uncommon. He explained that when a woman becomes pregnant, the developing, fertilised ovum separates into an "animal pole" and a "vegetable pole". The animal pole becomes the potential foetus and, until viability is confirmed, is known as the foetal pole. The vegetable pole becomes the afterbirth, that is, placenta, sac, and other products of conception.

When Mrs. Van Klausen, immediately after awakening from the surgery, asked him what sex the baby had been, Dr. Levine had no answer. He thought it best to spare her feelings and said he would speak about it later when she came to his office. He explained, in the interview, that patients usually do not know the distinction between "foetal pole" and "foetus", and did not think it advisable to go into a long explanation in the recovery room.

Missed abortion, in Dr. Levine's words ,is a non-viable pregnancy which continues for more than twelve weeks. Before the era of ultrasound as a tool in obstetrics, physicians usually waited until nature miscarried the pregnancy spontaneously. Now, however, with improved technology to detect non-viability, physicians can intervene earlier. He states that he has never seen a case of "missed abortion" go more than five months.

When Mrs. Van Klausen came to his office two weeks later and asked him again what had happened, he showed her the pathologist's report — i.e., a confirmed pregnancy, no foetal parts recovered. When Morgana asked how that could happen, he replied that he could not explain it because medical science has no real answers as to why some foetuses develop into normal babies and some do not. He had no idea, at that time, that Morgana was thinking of the concept of "missing foetuses" as described in UFO literature. She never discussed her interest in UFOs with him until just before the research interview was planned. He was not aware that she thought there was anything otherworldly or mysterious about the event. This only added to the essential *misunderstanding of terms* which developed between them.

BETTER MEDICAL DEFINITIONS NEEDED

Dr. Levine emphasised that medical terms are not precise enough, as regards conversations between physicians and lay persons, and suggested that this situation should be rectified somehow, to avoid misunderstandings like this. "You can say that our terminology is not very good, qualifying the situation, and that doctors should straighten out their terminology. I wouldn't argue with that", he stated. He cited, for example, the interchangeable ways in which "foetal pole" and "foetus" were used on the pathologist's and perinatologist's reports, as well as on his own report written for the patient. It was apparent that imprecise terminology had caused her to suspect that her unborn baby had mysteriously disappeared.

Dr. Levine had told her that he had no explanation for the loss of her foetus simply because cases of missed abortion, and other situations of non-viability in developing foetuses, are not well understood by the medical profession. "Something in Nature senses that something has gone wrong with the pregnancy and rejects it", he stated. "How the rejection mechanism works is not understood. But is it people in flying saucers, or visitors or extraterrestrial intelligence that is intervening in our lives? I would think that's a far-fetched answer."

The consultant, Dr. Holland, according to Dr. Levine's records, reported seeing a "gestational sac" (foetal pole) on March 24th, which had enlarged to the size of a seven-week foetus; this was referred to, alternately, as "foetal pole" and "foetus" on his written report. Since Morgana recalled that this consulting physician had described her pregnancy as viable up to six weeks and afterward had died, Dr. Levine advised that we consult with Dr. Holland personally on this.

When the pathology report revealed "decidua chorionic villi"—that is, vegetable products of conception, including an early placenta —but "no foetal parts", there was nothing mysterious here, Dr. Levine explained. It is actual foetal *parts*, that is parts or members of *a foetus' body* that pathologists look for. Pathologists, according to Dr. S, have no obligation to, or interest in, looking for and reporting on finding portions of a foetal pole. Since Mrs. V.K.'s medical history was consistent with "missed abortion" and *since no foetal parts were expected to be found in such a diagnosis*, the phrase "no foetal parts" is in no way suggestive of a disappeared or missing foetus. The misunderstanding occurred because most patients are not inclined to ask precise questions as to whether the products of their miscarriage are foetal poles or true foetuses.

Dr. Levine also described several other abnormalities which can cause miscarriage/spontaneous abortion, such as severe genetic abnormalities which amount to lethal chromosome combinations. Sometimes in these cases, the foetal pole develops cardiovascular activity and distorted limbs, etc. but later dies in the womb. In cases of blighted ovum, the embryo dies within a few days of conception, and the sac, when aborted spontaneously, is empty. Both of these situations, plus the condition termed "false pregnancy" might explain some "missing foetus" reports.

Dr. Levine stated that he knew of no case suggestive of a true "missing foetus". He stated that any doctor, coming upon such a situation, would be obliged to document it thoroughly— which nowa-

days, with the advent of ultrasound and other advances in technology, is easily done. He stated that, with documentation backing a doctor, medical journals would willingly print articles describing real incidents of "missing foetuses", yet to his knowledge no such case has been described in any medical journal. It is a common assumption in the UFO field, at least by non-medical researchers, that physicians encountering cases of "missing foetuses" would be extremely reluctant to discuss them. According to Dr. Levine, however, this is an inaccurate supposition. He maintained that a physician encountering such a mysterious occurrence would be anxious to talk about the case, because legally and medically he'd want to show that he did not do anything wrong.

As a followup to the interview above, Morgana obtained a copy of the letter sent to Dr. Levine by the consulting specialist, Dr. Holland. At first glance it seemed to confirm her impression that the foetus had been viable up to the seventh week but, in her words, "had died" by the time of the 24 March 1989 scan. The report stated, "Intrauterine pregnancy was seen in the gestational sac. Crown/rump length of the foetus measured 1.2 cm, consistent with 7 weeks and 4 days of gestation. Despite well-defined foetal pole and crown/rump length, no foetal cardiac activity was seen."

The advisability of consulting with Dr. Holland was considered by the investigators, but since he had seen Morgana only once, and since eighteen months had passed, it was not logical to suppose he would remember the case well enough to discuss it fully. Instead, his report was discussed with Richard M. Neal, Jr., M.D., himself an obstetrician/gynaecologist. In his opinion, the perinatologist, in using the term "foetus", was describing a foetal pole instead of a well-defined foetus, just as Dr. Levine had done is his report. Dr. Neal stated that at seven weeks the embryo/foetal pole is not as well-defined as a foetus even a few weeks older would be. A viable 7-week foetus would still be in the embryo stage, where the arms and legs are still buds instead of well-formed limbs, and the term "crown-rump" does not necessarily indicate measurement of a well-formed baby but rather means the length from the top of the foetal pole/embryo to the point where it curves naturally at the place where legs, etc. develop later in a viable foetus.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this case presents a breakthrough in the UFO research field; for the first time adequate medical documentation, plus personal verification, has been received from a physician involved in a "missing foetus" report. In-depth research into the situation has revealed that what seemed to be an actual "missing foetus" case has turned out to be a conventional, medical event, according to the primary physician, Dr. Levine.

One of the more surprising results of the consultation was Dr. Levine's statement that if true cases of missing foetuses did occur, the doctors involved would be anxious to make them public, provided they could document them thoroughly. The fact that this has not happened to date seems to demonstrate that the term "missing foetus", as used in the UFO research field, might be a misnomer. If other reports of such are followed up in detail, they might also turn out to have non-mysterious explanations. It is suggested that every attempt possible be made to obtain full documentation on any such case before it is assumed that "disappearing foetus" cases actually occur, especially as related to unidentified entity encounters.

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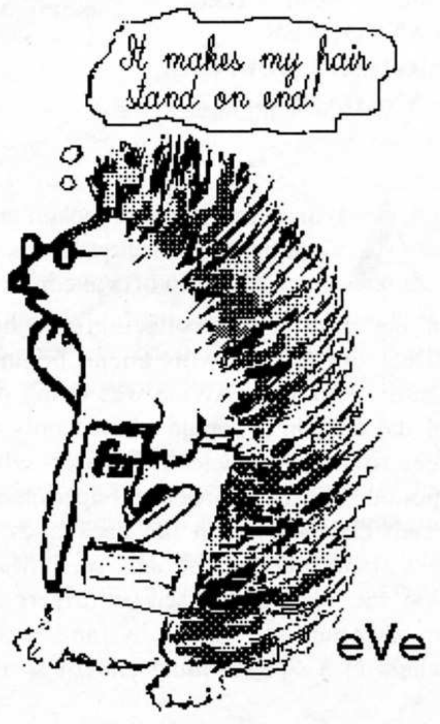
5.This physician is identified as "Dr. Holland" for the same reason as in 4. above. ■



THE TRAUMATIC ABDUCTION STORY OF ALVINA SCOTT (CANADA), AND ANOTHER FOETUS MYSTERY!

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[Last year I began to receive reports about this case from our Consultant in British Columbia, Graham Conway, and, later, Mr. Lorne Goldfader himself. Our decision to publish the story may surprise some of our readers, who will no doubt have noticed that we have lagged very much behind other editors in our willingness to give credence to all the extraordinary material that is now emerging about the programme of sexual and genetic tinkering with the human race which is allegedly being carried on by at least one species of "Alien".

The reason for this is, we must confess, that, most regrettably, we find the evidence to be more and more irrefutable. We therefore think it is time that we devote space to it. Personally I think it increasingly probable that in future we shall be paying very great attention indeed to this whole sexual-genetic question. In fact, once the picture as given below is proved to be accurate, I fear that other aspects of the so-called "UFO Problem" will fade into the background!
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Alvina Scott is a soft spoken and very modest Canadian lady in her thirties who resides in the coastal city of Vancouver. To the best of her conscious recollection she had a series of direct encounters with aliens beginning in 1985. During that year, Alvina was living on the outskirts of the city, in a populated area only a few hundred feet from a hydroelectric power substation on the ground floor of a three-level apartment building. A small craft landed in the back alley near her window, two hours before sunrise. Mass autosuggestion was apparently used on drivers in the area not to park their cars close by, and was used to keep others in a sleep-holding pattern so they would not wake up. As she was taken out of the window, Alvina was told that she was being placed into a black limousine. However this automobile "took up two parking spaces and made a whooshing sound".

Alvina had a kidney problem at that time. The pain was so bad and the organ was in such poor shape that her own doctor wanted to remove it. The aliens removed eggs from Alvina, telling her that they merely wished to examine them. At a later date she discovered this was not entirely accurate. "They" also performed an operation on her kidney, cutting between the cells and leaving no scars. An implant was left inside to ease the pain, which later showed in ultrasound to the astonishment of the medical technician. It later flushed out through the urinary tract and was lost in the toilet. She was let to believe that the visitors were human-looking, but later discovered they were the so-called "GREYS" (large bald craniums, short, large wrap-around eyes) who were projecting a telepathic illusion. She was able to recall the events consciously, without hypnosis, as a result of a traumatic miscarriage.

On the craft Alvina was shown full adult bodies which were grown from a foetal state in four days, floating in tanks. She was told that they were cloned from the occupants for donor-compatibility, and used for organ-transplants. They contained no essence or spirit. Alvina did not feel comfortable with this information. She was told that the visitors were able to prolong their lives this way. During her first encounter she had a discussion with a female alien who did not understand why we "spill or waste seed and why we pollute our atmosphere". In the second encounter, which took place during my investigation, there were other abducted Earth-humans, both male and female, having their eggs and sperm removed. This took place in a much larger vessel in Space.

The abductee was shown the products of conception at a time between the two encounters, three children in all. One was human with "a badly misshapen mouth", and the other two appear to have been cloned GREY twins who asked her to teach them everything she knew in case some day

they had to live amongst us. She refused to cooperate or acknowledge that they belonged to her. *After the experiences, Alvina Scott became a part-time Christian minister. Her religious beliefs and lifestyle changed completely and she quit eating meat.*

Vancouver, like most other major urban centers, has its share of UFO sightings, personal contact and abduction cases. Over the last five years, the numbers either overtly reported or uncovered through psychological questioning have risen to alarmingly high proportions. The calls seem to come to us in waves. I am talking here of genuine cases which have been filtered and sifted through the standard investigative processes.

Alvina Scott's encounters are interesting in that the intelligence behind the phenomenon continued to respond and interact during my research of the case. There are elements of deceit and manipulation here which seem to originate from the "VISITORS", whoever they really are. Alvina (who is a church minister), I myself, and the media, at one point were all led to believe for example that we may have indeed actually retrieved a hybrid foetus, but the pathology analysis of the sample proved otherwise. The aim may have been to discredit us. A second major encounter, which took place after my initial interview with Alvina, involved a remarkable scene in a room "as large as an airport hangar" apparently inside a craft. *There she met a lady named Ruthie Baxter who claimed to be a missing person from Boston, Massachusetts, and was being led into a vivisection room.* I feel this was to produce fear in Alvina so that she would stop talking publicly, as she had been previously speaking in the media. It did indeed temporarily produce the desired result, however, after some time Alvina slowly returned to her senses. Another series of events led to her dismissal from her job in a bank. This came as a direct result of her public statements in the media regarding her encounters. I consider Alvina to be a very sincere, honest and brave woman, who has had absolutely nothing to gain from all of this. Her only reward has been misfortune, and this has mostly come from her "fellow" human beings in the form of harassment and ridicule.

I did everything humanly possible to obtain verification and evidence in this case, including computer records, police-tracing of the supposed missing person but with no luck. It's as if someone "out there" was always one step ahead of us. I am left with a gut feeling that there is at least one group or race of beings who wish to keep their activities here a secret at all costs, using every technological means at their disposal, in particular the ability to affect specific neurological functions in us which I believe at this period of our evolutionary development is their trump card and our Achilles' Heel.

As a footnote, I would like to add that in other abduction cases we have studied over the last few years we have come across some interesting items:

1)In approximately forty per cent of the cases, there was a family member—either closely or distantly related to the subject—who was in the armed forces (land, sea or air). I think that a global survey amongst researchers would reveal some interesting information along these lines. This would also be a good question to incorporate into investigation forms.

From an idea sent to FSR by reader Diana Ash of Anchorage, Alaska

2.Abductees have often reported to this Institute several instances of physical, mental and psychic transformation. for example, one gentleman I know, who lives in British Columbia, clots blood immediately and heals major wounds within days, baffling attending medical practitioners. And I, myself, have undergone an extraordinary metamorphosis since an incident in April of 1991, and I receive very physical electrical pulsations in my legs from other humans, plants, animals and from the presence of UFOs.

3.A large number of female abductees claim to have had miscarriages (in one case, a total of eight!). In some instances when the tubes have been tied, attempts were apparently made by the visitors to impregnate the female.

4.Graham Conway, an advisor to UFORIC and FSR Consultant, who has been researching the subject of UFOs for over 43 years, notes cases of female abductees who may have met their own hybrid children in the real conscious world of everyday life. The women report, for example, a young person, who might be in their workplace or might be a friend of their children, as being "like one of their own". It goes well beyond the usual motherly instinct to that of unusually strong maternal bonding feelings.

5.Marks and symbols have appeared on some of the bodies of abductees whom we have researched, and may possibly be linked to crop-circle pictograms. Comparative analysis might prove fruitful and interesting. ■

MAILBAG

A Letter from Jeane Dixon about Saddam Hussein

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Thank you for your letter of September 1990, and please excuse this delayed reply. It was good of you to take the time to write to me.

The identity of the Anti-Christ is the one question that I am asked most often. However, as that identity has not been revealed to me, any response I give at this time would be nothing more than speculation. It is, of course, a matter which affects us all in some wise, and I have resolved to make public any clue or trait that is imparted to me.

While it is very tempting to rush to judgment where Saddam Hussein is concerned, I do not feel he is beguiling enough to woo the world as we have been warned that the Anti-Christ will do.

Thank you again for writing. Your interest* in my life's work and your confidence in my ability are greatly appreciated. I only wish I could provide a more definitive response to your inquiry.

With best wishes ... and may all good things come to you always.

Blessings bountiful,
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*On a future occasion I shall, I hope, be able to find space in FSR for an article about the remarkable psychic powers of Mrs. Jeane Dixon, with whom I have been in correspondence for more than twenty years. As is well known, she has repeatedly been consulted not only by many of the world's leading statesmen but also by top financial experts and bankers. These sort of folk are not exactly fools, and they consult the seer Jeane Dixon *because they know that she can deliver the goods.* G.C.

A letter from Zecharia Sitchin

Dear Mr. Creighton,– Martin Burgess has sent me a copy of the March 1991 issue of FSR with his extensive review of my first three books. I think the highest compliment I can pay him and your magazine is that my wife attached a note to me after she had read it: "The best overview of your books ever written."...

Your thoughtfulness in calling me from the UK ahead of time to tell me of the forthcoming publication is truly appreciated.

I trust Mr. Burgess is well on his way to writing Part II, to include *The Lost Realms* and *Genesis Revisited.* I wrote him that it is OK to use some of the illustrations from my books, as long as the source is indicated. I think this would enhance the article.

I see that other magazines, e.g. in Germany and in Spain, sponsor lectures, conferences etc. If you have any plans along such lines, please let me know; we might work out a lecture or two by me.

With best regards,
Sincerely,
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"A Message For Bush"

Dear Editor, — A colleague in Saudi Arabia who shares our interest in various peculiar matters, has sent me the following brief clipping from the English-language newspaper *Saudi Gazette* of August 28, 1991:-

UFO Message For Bush

Bogotá, Colombia, South America, Mon. (Reuter).

About 3,000 Colombians flocked to a village to hear a farmer tell how he was whisked away by a spacecraft and sent back to Earth with a message from extraterrestrials for President George Bush, a Colombian news agency reported yesterday.

Luis Rodríguez claims he was carried away by Space aliens who implanted an object in his shoulder which kept him in permanent contact with them, *Colprensa News Agency* said.

Thousands of UFO enthusiasts from all over Colombia gathered in the village of Tabio, near Bogotá, to hear Rodríguez recount his close encounter with the aliens.

Rodríguez, 37, said he would not rest until he had given the urgent message to Bush and to Colombia's Catholic Cardinal Mario Revollo.

I feel more than sorry for the circa 3,000 Colombians who flocked to hear the story from Luis Rodríguez. These poor, ignorant bumpkins, none of whom had ever heard of Terence ("all rectangles and triangles are hoaxes") Meaden, did not know that the intrepid Luis (may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) had been standing in an anticyclonic windless condition, at night, located in low-lying, undulating landscape, close to a prominent escarpment, thereby attracting a cold, weak 'microfront'. This resulted in the generation of a *Meaden Special Vortex Plasma (MSVP)*, fooling Luis (may the peace, etc.) into thinking he had been for a five-bob trip in a spaceship.

All is not lost however, as can be seen from another press article which I also enclose herewith. The Japanese are here in force, and we all know that all problems can be solved in the drawing-office of the Datsun Nissan Car Company.

Regards,
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A Close UFO Sighting In Devonshire (1971)

Dear Mr. Creighton, — In 1971, I was driving from London to my home in Tiverton, Devonshire, and, when coming up the hill outside Honiton, known as Hambury Fort, I heard a lot of "crackling" coming from my engine.

At the same time I realized that the car was losing power, so I put my foot down on the accelerator so as to be able to make it to the top of the hill before the engine failed altogether.

As I got further up the hill the "crackling" noise became so loud that I even feared the engine was about to catch fire. And then the vehicle failed completely, and came to a halt.

After checking under the bonnet and finding nothing wrong with the engine, I tried to start it up, but without success.

There was a gate in the hedge beside the road, and I stepped over to the gate, and as I got there I heard a loud swishing sound coming from the adjacent field. Owing to the height of the hedge and the general lie of the ground, I was unable to see over into the field, but concluded that I must be hearing a *helicopter*.

However, to my amazement a *flying saucer* came shooting over my head and came to a halt hovering over a spot in the field about 80 yards from me.

It was a silvery-coloured disc and about 25 ft. wide, and surmounted by a dome. I could detect no portholes. From the centre of the bottom of the disc a light shone downwards.

The craft was hovering at a height of about 20 ft. from the ground, and then began performing a manoeuvre as though "quartering the ground" in the rough pattern of a square. Evidently something in that field was of interest to "them". This puzzled me, as I could see that there were no cattle there, and the soil was simply covered with ordinary grass.

I stood and watched the craft for about ten minutes, and all the time I could hear from it a loud humming noise and the "swishing" noise.

As the light began to fade at sunset the craft glowed in a particularly beautiful way.

Finally, the craft "took off", in the direction away from me, and I was absolutely stunned by its acceleration. I timed it by my watch, and I estimated that after ten seconds it was a mere black speck at least twenty miles away and going up into a glowing gap between two clouds. This convinced me that what I had just seen was not man-made.

By the time that I had walked back to my car it was now dark. To my relief the engine started up instantly, with no difficulty.

My impression is that this craft which I had seen was driven by electricity, or perhaps by *magnetism*, something like what we conceive of as a linear motor. When hovering it appeared to be operating an anti-gravitational force, and then this was converted into linear force when it moved forward. Clearly a highly advanced technology, and one that produced no pollution.

My great regret is that I had no camera with me at the time, for the result might have been some highly prized photographic proofs of my experience.

For fear of ridicule, I kept very quiet about my experience. Even now, twenty years later, I have still told nobody about it except my wife and other close members of my family.

I am sending you this account now, as it may be useful for comparison with other cases on record.

Yours sincerely,
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Formation of Joint American-Soviet Aerial Anomaly Federation

Dear Gordon, — I write to inform you of the formation of the Joint American-Soviet* Aerial Anomaly Federation (JASAAF), which is a federation of the three major U.S. organizations (FUFOR, MUFON, CUFOS) and two major Soviet organisations (the SOYUZUFOTSENTER in Moscow, and Dr. Rubtsov's Institute in Kharkov, Ukraine.)

I am the American Co-Director; Dr. Rubtsov is Co-Director for the Ukraine; and Dr. Azhazha is Co-Director for the Soyuzufotsenter (comprising about 100 organizations and clubs).

We have as early goals the translation of various Russian and English publications into each other's language. I brought back with me from Moscow (in February 1991) copies of all of Dr. Zigel's works, as well as much other material. I am hoping that *perestroika* will continue and that our countries can work together openly from now on.

I know of your fluency in Russian, and also that FSR has been receiving a good deal of Russian-language material. I would be most interested in writing an article about the establishment of JASAAF for publication in FSR, so that we might stimulate more communications. Do you think that this would be possible?

I also want to thank you for your kindness in publishing a notice of my latest book, ADVANCED AERIAL DEVICES REPORTED DURING THE KOREAN WAR. Sales are going pretty well for a small publisher.

I close by sending you my warmest personal regards. Keep up your excellent work. It is greatly appreciated over here.

Yours sincerely,
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November 25, 1991.

* NOTE BY EDITOR. Yes, we shall be very happy to publish Dr. Haines' article! Since this letter was written (November 1991), however, we have already seen electrifying changes. The survival of *glasnost* is by no means certain, but it is very much to be hoped that the closest and most cordial relations and co-operation will continue to survive between the English-speaking world and the peoples of the three fine Slav republics of Russia, Ukraine, and Byelarus. Since the word *soviet* (meaning a Communist *committee*) has now vanished, hopefully never to return to plague our planet, we shall hear in due course of some new and amended title for the proposed "Aerial Anomaly Federation".

But how completely absurd it is to let ourselves be jockeyed into endorsing the continued use of this mealy-mouthed term 'aerial anomaly' so dear to the members of the one-time Soviet Academy of Sciences. I always thought the US Government's deliberately spawned 'UFO' was bad enough but 'Aerial Anomaly' is even worse!

As Dr. Allen Hynek said to me on several occasions: "They aren't UFOs at all! They are IFOs – *identified* flying objects ... *identified as somebody else's!"* G.C.

From The Centre For Crop-Circle Studies

Dear Editor, — Thank you for being *the only* national publication (FSR 36/4) to take any notice of our Press Release of October 22, 1991 regarding the discovery by eminent American scientists of important changes in the cellular structure of plant stems and seed heads on crop-circle sites.

We will continue to keep you informed of developments.

Yours,
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December 30, 1991.

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UFOs and the Sea

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I am a regular FSR reader, but prefer not to give my name or address as I work for a very "sensitive" Government Department.

I am writing, firstly, to inform you that about twenty years ago I had an interesting conversation with a former Radio Officer in the British Merchant Navy. He told me that another colleague of his - also in the Merchant Navy - had seen a saucer-shaped object rise out of the sea, and that other Officers who were with him at the time had also seen it.

Secondly, I wonder whether our "boffins" could come up with some means of attracting our visitors other than by sending out radio signals?

All the very best for the future!

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January 1, 1992

Note by Editor: Since we do not know our correspondent's identity, we have no way of ascertaining how long he has been reading FSR. But throughout the first twenty of FSR's 36 years of existence we repeatedly published detailed reports of UFOs seen emerging from or entering our seas. And many such accounts are to be found in ships' logs, going back to the middle of the 19th. century at least.

As for his mention of *radio*, I know of not a scrap of evidence that alien beings make use of such a method of communication.

(*But anyway who could conceivably be so foolish as to want to ATTRACT visitors? Surely our problem is that we have far, far too many of them already*!).

"Orange Globes" and Crop-Circles

Dear Gordon Creighton, — Firstly thank you for an excellent magazine. It was nice to find its quality undiminished when I renewed my subscription two years ago, after a lapse of nearly twenty years.

I thought you might be interested in the following report of the observation, and filming on video, of one of the *"orange globes of light"* that appear to be related to the crop-circle phenomena.

I enclose a digitized print* from the video sequence which shows the "ball" in close proximity to or touching the hill line (the Moon is at top right). There were three witnesses, my son (who did the filming), myself, and a gentleman from Bristol. We were part of an organised night watch by the Beckhampton branch of the Centre for Crop-Circle Studies (C.C.C.S.).

The time of the sighting was 11.24 pm Saturday June 22nd 1991. The sky was clear, quite cold with a light wind. We were on the Ridgeway, approx. one mile from Avebury and looking towards Milk Hill (Alton Barnes being on the same line of sight just over this hill).

We all noticed on arrivel, approx. 11.10 to 11.15 pm, a red/orange flickering glow on the far ridge line, (Milk Hill). To be clear about this point the glow looked to be on the farthest visible ridge line but it is possible it was farther still, though this would have placed the glow in the sky. It was not a fire, (our first thought) as it "switched" on and off several times over the next few minutes, as we walked up towards the highest part of the Ridgeway. This glow might have had nothing to do with the subsequent appearance of the "ball"; I mention it because the ball fell to the ground in the same spot.

We reached a good vantage point and stopped, I continued to watch the flickering glow, the other two at this point were looking in other directions. Above the ridge line, over the position of the glow (I can't remember if it was "off" or "on" at this point) I noticed a white, star-like, point of light flicker on and then off. I thought at first it was an aircraft strobe light, but it only flickered on once, which I thought odd. I called the others' attention and as I did so, at the same point in the sky as the white point of light had been, a large perfectly circular globe of orange light suddenly appeared. Robin, my son, managed to aim his video, and film the last five seconds of its appearance, before it "switched off."

The orange globe was bright but not star-like, it did not throw out light like a street light or flare, its circumference was very clear and defined against the black sky. It fell towards the ridge line and appears on the video to touch the ground, rather than drop behind the ridge. It disappears over two frames of the film (very rapidly).

From our position to the top of Milk Hill was three miles. If the orange globe was indeed on this hill, I have calculated, by reference to the apparent diameter of the Moon and the globe and triangulation, an approx. size for the globe of 70 ft. diameter.

The flickering glow was still in evidence after the globe had vanished, but this too switched off a few moments later never to return. We thought also that there was something left in the sky, "an irregular patch of smoke" being the nearest description.

The third witness viewed the globe through binoculars and observed two darker patches within it. I did not notice these with the naked eye.

C.C.C.S. (Secretary: Ralph Noyes) have a copy of the video, and have consulted Messrs. Pains-Wessex Ltd. who manufacture flares for the British Army. *This firm have viewed the video and have stated that it was not an Army flare.*

Juniper/Equinox also have a copy, but they chose not to use it in their programme.

With all the other reports of similar orange globes in crop-circle country, and this one's close proximity to Alton Barnes, there does appear to be some connection. We would have investigated the area the following morning, but it was an appalling day (cloud-bursts), and I had to return to Yorkshire that afternoon.

I know this sighting is not remarkable these days but it is "nice" to have it captured on video, and I thought it may be of interest, and may be something to "offer" the skeptics.

Best Wishes,
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January 2, 1992.

* Not clear enough for us to be able to reproduce. Editor.

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